

SHELL KILLS 250 IN FOREIGN SHANGHAI

12 Die in Fire, 39 Injured in Struggle to Save Forest

CCC Boys and Highway Workers Are Trapped in Wyoming Hills.

Maddened by Fear, Boys Dash to Death

Wind Suddenly Whips Around and Traps Party Under Trees.

By the Associated Press.

Cody, Wyo., Aug. 22.—Twelve men were burned to death and 39 injured when 50 or more fire-fighters were trapped by flames that raced through tree tops in the Shoshone National Forest.

Fourteen men were brought to Cody's hospitals today after grueling stretcher and ambulance trips from the mountains. Three of them died. Eight others were en route here.

The victims were enrollees of CCC camps and employees of the Bureau of Public Roads.

Trapped on Ledge.

The flames of the still-advancing inferno trapped Eri Davis, Bureau of Public Roads foreman; nine other bureau employees and approximately 40 CCC enrollees while they dug frantically late yesterday on a mountainside leading to a bank of ledge rock, to erect a fire line.

Six of the dead were identified as: Al Clayton, 45, Sheridan, Wyo., Forest Service ranger.

Billy Lee, 36, Cody, Bureau of Public Roads foreman.

Jimmy Sabin, Hyattville, Wyo., crew foreman of the CCC camp at Tensleep, Wyo.

Rex Hale, junior technician attached to the CCC at Cody.

George Rogers, George, Tex.

Roy Stevens, Smithville, Tex.

Dashed to Their Deaths.

"The wind suddenly whipped the flames up to the tree tops," said Davis. "I never saw fire travel so fast. It encircled us faster than we could run."

"When I saw we were trapped I herded all the men to the rock ledge and forced them to lie down."

"But the flames roared over the rocks from the tree-tops and the fire licked at our clothing."

"Some of the CCC boys got excited. They started to run away. Some of us older men forced them to stay on the rock refuge, but some got away."

Those who became panic stricken perished.

Roy Stevens, CCC worker, told an ambulance driver he saw seven fellow fire-fighters perish in the raging flames. Stevens died in the hospital here.

Police Recapture Election Eve Killer Despite Mustache

By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 22.—Joseph J. Bruno, 54, a former detective who escaped from a Pennsylvania prison last December while serving a triple life sentence for participation in the 1934 election eve massacre at Kelleys, Pa., was recaptured here today.

His brown hair had been dyed black and he had grown a mustache, also dyed black.

Bruno and five other members of his family, all prominent Schuylkill County Republicans, were convicted and sentenced in the slaying of five Democratic leaders, shot as they marched past the Bruno home following a rally.

The dramatic picturization of Officer Wade's thrilling story is in town.

Edgar Wallace, the world's greatest mystery writer, now comes to you in a fascinating new daily Post comic—INSPECTOR WADE. Analyze the clues Inspector Wade uncovers and see if you can solve the many baffling mysteries that will be shown in this thrilling strip which gives the picture-story of these internationally famous mysteries.

Today in The famous mystery Post—Page 20 yarns.

L Street Widow Slain; Jealous Suitor Hunted



Recent snapshot of comely Mrs. Henrietta Anderson in a happy moment with two of her three children, Linwood, Jr., 14, and William, 2.

Attractive Mother of Three Found With Head Smashed In; 'Tall Man' and 'Short, Fat Man' Sought; 5 Questioned, Colored Janitor Held.

Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, attractive 36-year-old widow employed by the Veterans' Administration, was murdered yesterday afternoon as she lay on a daybed in her first-floor apartment at 1833 L street northwest. The killer smashed her skull with a heavy weapon.

Detectives, proceeding on the theory the murderer was a jealous suitor, last night were searching for two men, one a "tall man" and the other a "short, fat man."

The tall man, the detectives were told, was seen in Mrs. Anderson's room about 1 p. m. yesterday.

Major McAfee, colored, 70-year-old handy man, who worked as a janitor in the rooming house occupied by Mrs. Anderson and in the house next door, was held at the Third Precinct station for "investigation." Late last night he was taken to detective headquarters for further questioning, and his clothes were submitted to laboratory tests.

McAfee, as he was being led from the rooming house, shouted: "They're been two men up there to see her today."

Three young men, roomers in the house, also were taken to the Third Precinct for questioning.

The body of Mrs. Anderson, an admirer, a tall, thin individual, was taken to the Third Precinct station. He was the fifth questioned.

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Green Predicts 9 Are Seized In 3-Year Series Of Housing Bill

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted tonight a Nation-wide housing boom as a result of Congressional approval of the Wagner low-cost housing bill.

Not only would the Federal program produce considerable building, Green said, but those renting homes would be forced to repair them to meet the competition of the Federal program.

"From the labor point of view, we regard the Wagner housing bill as the most important measure Congress enacted at this session," Green said shortly after he arrived for the A. F. of L. executive council's quarterly meeting.

"I'm of the opinion that 150,000 homes will be built during the next year as a direct result. There also will be considerable slum clearance."

"The effect of this bill will be increased employment for the building trades and creation of employment for those employed in production of building materials."

Son Taken From George Abell In Britain by Drew Pearsons

London (Monday) Aug. 23.—Drew Pearsons, Washington columnist, and his wife flew to the Channel Islands yesterday and regained possession of Mrs. Pearsons's 5-year-old son, Tyler Abell, from her first husband, George Abell, also a Washington writer, it was learned today.

Pearson led a formidable party of detectives, two attorneys and policemen from London.

The Pearsons arrived in London secretly August 10 to get Tyler.

New Japanese Army Is Landed in China and Marches on City.

Guns Imperil U. S. Ship and Marines

2 New Salients Driven by 200,000 Veteran Chinese Troops.

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Shanghai, (Monday) Aug. 23.—Fifty thousand fresh Japanese troops landed north of Shanghai from army transports today and began advancing on this embattled city.

Crack Chinese troops of the regular Central army were immediately thrown into their path.

It was believed the fate of this war-devastated city of 3,500,000 would be decided shortly.

The advancing Japanese reinforcements were urgently needed by some 40,000 other Japanese troops in Shanghai proper, where Chinese had driven two wedges into their lines along the Whangpoo.

U. S. Forces Under Fire.

The United States consulate general, the American warship Sacramento and United States Marines were under fire as powerful Chinese forces fought to widen the salients they had cut in Japanese along the Whangpoo.

The Japanese reinforcements poured off transports near the Lion Forest Fort near Paoshan on the Yangtze River, 14 miles north of the heart of the International Settlement, at Wenchowpang, a short distance south of Woosung on the Shanghai side, and at Changhuapang.

The landing was accomplished under a terrific barrage from the big guns of Japanese warships, withdrawn from the Shanghai harbor during the night.

Chinese Shelling Vain.

Chinese shore artillery fought in vain to prevent the landing.

"The Japanese hope to give the Chinese army a decisive blow before it withdraws from the Shanghai area," a Japanese Embassy spokesman said.

But in Shanghai the Chinese army showed no signs of withdrawing.

More than 200,000 veteran German-trained soldiers carried the war into the Anglo-American area of the International Settlement and into the French concession.

Antiaircraft shell fragments, machine-gun and rifle bullets and shrapnel rattled off the steel sides of the Sacramento, which was moored in the Whangpoo River water front of the heretofore sacrosanct French concession.

French Bund Shelled.

Shells fell on the French Bund and wrecked the maritime customs cruiser Fu-shing.

They narrowly missed the Sacramento, the big French cruiser Lamotte-Picquet and the British patrol sloop Falmouth.

It was the second time French territory had been shelled and the

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Storm Ends Heat; Rain and Cloudy Forecast Today

A sudden electrical storm breaking over the sweltering city late yesterday afternoon, brought temporary relief from the heat wave, and dropped the temperature from its maximum of 86 at 3:35 o'clock to a minimum of 66 at 5:30.

Yesterday's downpour came after 4 o'clock, when clouds scudded before the sun and a stiff wind sprang up.

Two boys, Jessie E. Ekins, 909 Quackenbush street northwest, and Stuart Robinson, 1526 Seventeenth street northwest, were swept into the Potomac River near Memorial Bridge when heavy winds overturned their small sailboat during the storm. Both expert swimmers, they reached shore safely.

Lightning struck the cupola of Janney School at Forty-second and Albemarle streets northwest, had taken a heavy toll.

The Chinese claimed—without confirmation from other sources—that the mysterious raiders had penetrated the Japanese fleet and sunk "several" warships off Woosung, at the confluence of the Whangpoo River, Shanghai's highway to the sea, and the mighty Yangtze River.

Insurance Chief Dies.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—William Broomfield, 84, vice president and general counsel of the Travelers Insurance Co., died today.

North China Enriches Japanese, Acts as Buffer Against Soviet



Small boys carry a massive wooden temple through Tokyo streets in celebration of Japanese triumphs in North China.

By Mark J. Ginsburg.

Special Correspondence to The Post.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—In Japan's acute need for raw materials and fuel, in her fear of the Russian Bear and in her desperate search for new markets lies the explanation of her latest escapade on the Asiatic mainland.

North China's rich iron and coal deposits, her immense salt fields, her fertile soil suitable for the cultivation of cotton are a heavenly answer to the prayers of Japanese industrialists.

North China's 100,000,000 relatively prosperous inhabitants are prospective customers for Nippon-made goods, once the competition of native industries and foreign importers can be eliminated.

And, with North China securely under Japanese control, the Tokyo general staff will have created a solid barrier between China and Soviet Russia, preventing these two powers from coming to each other's aid in case of war with Nippon.

Moreover, North China will have become the base of Japanese operations directed, across Mongolia, upon the Soviet Lake Baikal, in an attempt to sever Siberia from Russia proper.

Although the Japanese army first gained a secure foothold in North China four years ago, under the terms of the Tangku truce of May 31, 1933, Japanese economic gains in the region have not thus far been marked by great success.

The two main reasons for this were the powerful Chinese sub-surface opposition to Japan's economic schemes, and the reluctance of Japanese investors to sink their millions in North China until they were certain of returns on the funds invested in Manchuria.

Despite the slow progress, elaborate plans for the exploitation of North China's rich resources were drawn by Japanese military "brain trusters" in Tokyo, Hankow and Tientsin, by the omnipotent semiofficial South Manchuria Railway Co., by Japan's super-trusts and by various government departments.

Large-scale surveys also were carried on in the five northern provinces by military and civilian investigators. Thus far the emphasis has been placed almost entirely on the cultivation of cotton for Japan's record-breaking textile industry. With the Chinese cotton mills suffering from a lack of capital and from cut-throat Japanese competition, the transfer of the textile industry into Japanese hands was completed within six months in 1936.

Another industry in which the Japanese have

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Japanese Set Up Siege Guns Beside Hospital, Nun Reveals

Artillery Blasted Away Throughout Nights While Sisters Tried to Soothe Dying; Horror of 9 Days Described.

By H. R. Ekins.

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Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Here is the story of a woman who told me she had no story to tell:

She is an Italian—Mother Superior Carla Helena, of the Sacred Heart Hospital, in war-ravaged Yangtzepoo. After nine days, days attending 300 patients and 1,000 refugees at the hospital, whose walls were splattered with rifle bullets and bits of shrapnel, she is now herself a refugee, with other sisters, nurses and patients and 60 foundling infants in the French Concession of Shanghai.

The Sacred Heart Hospital has been evacuated. Firing is extremely heavy there now. Fires are raging, bombs are dropping and shells burst there constantly.

The only way to interview her was to ask her to tell her own story, which she finally did. It is a bit disjointed, because she was terribly weary, but I leave it to you to decide whether she had a story to tell.

"My memory of this war," she

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First Body Taken From Debris Believed, a Foreigner's.

400 Are Wounded, Turmoil Grips City

Vast Pillar of Smoke Rises as Explosion Stuns Area.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—A heavy artillery shell crashed into the heart of the International Settlement today, killing an estimated 250 persons and wounding 400.

The huge shell fell in Nanking road in the vicinity of Sincere & Company's great department store several blocks from the Bund.

International Shanghai was thrown into a panic.

The whole area was blacked out by a wall of smoke and dust rising almost as high as the skyscrapers which make a canyon of the busy street.

The Nanking road is one of the principal thoroughfares of this war-torn metropolis. Great department stores, exclusive shops and fine hotels line its length from the Bund deep into the heart of the International Settlement, where thousands of Americans and foreigners have sought refuge from the horrors China's and Japan's undeclared war have brought to the city.

Source Undetermined.

It was not known whether the shell which screamed over the city just a few minutes after 1 p. m. came from Chinese or Japanese batteries.

Police and volunteer rescue workers estimated the toll of death brought by the crashing shell would reach 400. It was feared many of the dead would be foreigners, as the stores in the area depend mostly on foreign patronage.

One of the first bodies to be dragged out of the debris was believed by police to be that of an unidentified foreigner. Another unidentified foreigner was wounded.

Ambulances from all parts of the city were rushing to the scene. The street around Sincere's was littered with dead and wounded.

Advertising Man's Wife Found a Suicide by Gas

Returning to his apartment at 1628 Columbia road northwest yesterday, Benjamin Fuller, advertising man, found the body of his wife, Ruth Fuller, 43, on the floor of the kitchen. Two jets in the gas stove had been opened. A verdict of suicide induced by long illness was issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Wife and Youth Admit Poisoning of Husband

Amite, La., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—District Attorney Bolivar E. Kemp announced tonight that Mrs. Georgia Sharkey, attractive 39-year-old widow, and 24-year-old Roger Jenkins, her alleged accomplice, confessed poisoning her husband.

Commodore Hughes Dead.

New York, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Commodore Richard Morris Hughes, United States Navy, retired, former commander of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, died yesterday in the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn.

Fire Wrecks Va. Coal Pier.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—The Norfolk & Western Railway's coal pier No. 2 at Lambert's Point was almost completely destroyed by fire late today.

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Bitter Attack on Administration's Failures Launched by G. O. P. Chieftains

Blasts Center 3 CCC Youths to Be Honored For Fire-Prevention Posters

Snell and Hamilton Join to Cite Waste, Predict Own Party Gains.

With side glances toward next year's Congressional elections, Republicans yesterday directed the most general attack they have launched at the Administration since the just-ended session of Congress began.

National Chairman John D. Hamilton and Minority House Floor Leader Bertrand Snell led the denunciations, but numerous other party figures joined in emphasizing the discord within the Democratic Party and in predicting advances by their own.

"Leadership which swept all before it in the last election has failed the people," Hamilton said.

Assault Congress

For the moment, representative government has broken down," Snell declared in describing the recent session as "the greatest nothing session of Congress in the last half century."

Pointing to the work of Republicans in Congress, Hamilton said: "They forced the Democratic Social Security Board to start action to adopt the Republican proposal to increase and hasten old-age benefits and to keep at a low level payroll taxes on employers and employees by doing away with the needless 47-billion reserve."

As to the party's labor record, he said, it "refused to consider legislation for moral leadership when the excess of certain unions trampled on the law," although it believes "strongly in the rights of union labor." He cited the activities of Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, in connection with difficulties attending mail delivery at strike-bound plants.

Commends Activities

Hamilton also credited the party, through Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, with having "the New Deal to move toward the taking of an employment census," and commended these activities of the party in the session.

Efforts to return relief administration to the States, with the Federal Government bearing 75 per cent of the costs.

Approval by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee of an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission; Renewal by Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, of "the fight to abolish child labor" after "President Roosevelt threw up his hands"; Vandenberg's attempt to amend the labor relations act, "the two-sided balance which it lacks and needs."

Votes by Republican Senators against the court revision bill.

Predicts Party Gain

In concluding his summary of Republican work during the session, Hamilton said:

"It would be presumptuous of me at this time to predict a sweeping Republican victory in 1938. But I can say this. With the voters steadily regaining confidence in the Republican Party, we have a good chance to gain a substantial number of seats, and if hard work from the precincts and wards up is combined with intelligent, forward-looking national policies, I think you will see us riding up nearer the top."

"Notwithstanding overwhelming majorities in both Houses, and all the flamboyant promises of the last campaign, the Democratic Party did not enact a single piece of constructive legislation for the improvement of the national economic situation," Snell began, and he ended as follows:

"With the Democratic Party a house divided against itself, where shall the people turn?"

"The only way this country ever can get back on the track of sound progress and prosperity is to elect a Republican President and give him a majority in both Houses of Congress."

In between he assailed spending of the last session, and he listed as follows the problems about which, he said, "nothing has been done."

Creation of permanent jobs for the idle, improvement of the social security system, reinforcement of the civil service, investigation of the sale of Presidential autographed Democratic campaign books, squeezing the political plunder out of relief re-establishment of "the due process of constitutional government, promotion of 'the constructive progress of American agriculture, and change in 'our extravagant gold purchasing policy'."

Statements of others who joined the attack were: Representative Austin, of Vermont, acting Republican leader of the Senate; "From our side the scene presents a rift widened by what occurred in the Senate yesterday, namely, the interpretation of the address by the chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee as an edict reading certain distinguished Senators out of the Democratic Party. Their resentment and defiance showed how great progress has occurred in dividing of the party."

Representative Martin, of Massachusetts, chairman of the House Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, reached out to gather in the control of the Supreme Court he divided his party into rival groups of almost equal strength. The fight which followed resulted in a severe setback to the President and revitalized the Republican Party, which is today a militant unit both in Congress and throughout the country."

U. S. Troops at Boston To Repel 'Invader'

Fort Devens, Mass., Aug. 22 (AP)—Troops of 12 Eastern States and the District of Columbia, ready for two weeks to repel a "foreign invader," tonight began moving into position to defend the Eastern seaboard.

A theoretical enemy of 45,000 men began landing operations early today near historic Plymouth and Buzzards Bay. Troops of the First Corps Area were bivouached between Worcester and Boston. The Army must act without naval support, as the Navy is concentrated theoretically in the Pacific.

3 CCC Youths to Be Honored For Fire-Prevention Posters

KEEP DESTRUCTION FROM OUR FORESTS



Frank Ranieri, CCC youth from Glendale, Oreg., drew this fire poster which took one of the three awards.

Three CCC enrollees—who know what forest fires can do, because they have fought them—will come to Washington soon to accept official congratulations for their prize-winning posters on forest fire prevention.

They are: Frank Ranieri, Camp Washburn Lake, Glendale, Oreg.; Ray N. Coates, Camp Strawberry Canyon, Berkeley, Calif.; and Leo Moste, Camp Giant City, Makanda, Ill. They will come here on September 13 to draw color plates for the finished posters under expert supervision of artists of the National Park Service and designers of the Government Printing Office.

Winners of Contest Will Visit Capital, Draw Color Plates of Designs in Drive to Protect Forests

showed a smoke-shrouded skeleton spreading flames through the woods with a firebrand; Coates' depicted a silhouette of the massive trunk of a primeval forest against rushing flames, and Moste's poster shows two principal causes of forest fires, the lighted match and the lit cigarette.

Honorable mention went to Harold F. Carter and James Dennis, Camp Strawberry Canyon; Earl Lee Morgan, Clarence D. Pearce and Charles H. Triplett, Camp Giant City, and Elmer Schmidt, Camp SP-14, New Ulm, Minn. Regional officers approved 48 entries for consideration by the judges.

Arno B. Cammerer, director, National Park Service, said: "Many excellent ideas were expressed, including much that was dramatic. I have been delighted with the amount of talent, originality and good craftsmanship revealed. The contest has certainly helped to make the CCC boys fire-conscious."

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Designs were invited from enrollees in all the 400 camps, where the work is under supervision of the National Park Service, to develop an effective poster for use in the emergency project areas.

The finished posters will be done in red and black. Ranieri's work

Civil Control U. S. Neutrality Of Rivers and Is Bolstered by Harbors Asked 75th Congress

Brookings Economists Urge Transfer From Army Engineering Corps.

By the United Press.

Brookings Institution economists last night recommended transfer of river and harbor engineering work from the War Department to a civilian engineering corps, and condemned economies under the present set-up as "superficial."

The economists further urged in a report to the Senate committee studying President Roosevelt's program that the new civilian organization work closely with the Bureau of Reclamation, which they said might be transferred advantageously to the Department of Agriculture.

The report recommended the Bureau of Public Roads be classified as a transportation agency because its principal function is to supervise and administer Federal grants to States for highway purposes. The Bureau does not build roads, except in national forests and parks.

Enough Civilian Engineers. Present activities of the War Department, they said, are threefold—road control, power production and navigable waterways.

The transfer of river and harbor work to a civilian engineering organization is suggested because it appears to be undesirable for a military organization to be made responsible for unrelated nonmilitary activities, the report continued.

"River and harbor work originally was entrusted to the War Department because the Army possessed the only considerable body of trained engineers in the country. This condition has long since disappeared, and the retaining of civilian functions by the Corps of Engineers has been in excess of its peace-time quota, since it has been determined by the needs of river and harbor work rather than by strictly military requirements. Furthermore, the fact that the higher posts in the service invariably are filled by military officers is hardly calculated to encourage the best civilian engineers to remain in the service, although the civil and out-number the military personnel by 10 to 1."

Major Task of Corps. "While it is unquestionably desirable to have supernumerary engineer officers assigned to civilian duties in peacetime, it appears that this purpose could be served by detaching such officers to work with a civilian organization, rather than by diverting the major part of the energies of the Corps of Engineers to nonmilitary activities."

Woman Drinks Iodine.

Mrs. May Goulden, 36, colored, 1837 L street northwest, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by drinking a bottle of iodine, police reported. She was treated at Emergency Hospital and later taken to Gallinger Hospital for mental observation.

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Legislators Flee Capital Before Special Session

Take Vacations as Boland Predicts Call for Late in November.

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ceed at once to consideration of agricultural stabilization bills.

Immediately afterward, the House, said Boland, will take up the wage-hour bill. "And pass it, too," the Pennsylvania predicted, aggressively.

Then the House will get the complex, long-awaited bill for revision of the tax structure of the country, a bill which is likely to occupy a major share of the time of the Seventy-fifth Congress' second session.

After the Senate finishes with the farm legislation it has promised the President to take up, as soon as it convenes, the upper chamber must consider the anti-lynching bill, under an agreement reached with sponsors of the legislation by Administration leaders.

Two other major bills in the agenda will be in conference committee, recommended for this Congress face going at least as bumpy as that in prospect for the legislation just listed.

These are for reorganization of the executive departments and establishment of eight regional authorities, modeled on the Tennessee Valley Authority, for development and preservation of the Nation's natural resources.

Boland Sees Difficulties

Evidence of the difficulties these will encounter was given yesterday by Boland, who said the Administration "has got about what it wants" in the reorganization bill now in Senate committee, and that the Norris "B-TVA" bill will run into strenuous opposition in North-eastern and Middle Atlantic States.

The reorganization bill's principal obstacle will be in conference committee of the two houses, since the House bill differs widely from that reported by a special Senate committee last week.

On the other hand, the natural resources bill is more fundamental, however, finding utilities, coal producers and numerous other interests, lined up against it. Boland predicted yesterday it would be reduced to a flood control and conservation bill before it becomes law.

Court Program Deferred

The view was general yesterday the most controversial of the recommendations Mr. Roosevelt made to this Congress—reorganization of the judiciary—will not be revived in any form until the general election, when it will be a campaign issue.

This attitude apparently was reinforced by the furious dispute in the midst of which Congress adjourned, with four Democratic Senators castigating their own campaign chairman for virtually reading them out of the party.

The four Senators—Wheeler, of Montana; Burke, of Nebraska; Mahoney, of Wyoming; and Smith, of West Virginia—left little doubt they will not accept passively criticism of their activities against the bill, which they said they would support.

Meanwhile, however, committee composed of all factions of both parties were preparing to go about the most important of their duties which await the next session.

Plan Farm Hearings

Most important are the committees investigating the need for farm legislation and the methods of tax revision. Chairman Smith, of South Carolina, has chosen agriculture sub-committees of Senators who during the interim will conduct regional hearings in 17 States.

One of these sub-committees already has announced dates for eight hearings in the Northwest and Pacific Coast States, and another is ready to begin a series of such hearings in the South within a month.

One of the final acts of Chairman Doughton, the North Carolina head of the Ways and Means Committee in the House, was selection of a sub-committee headed by Representative Vinson (Democrat), of Kentucky, to co-operate with Treasury experts in a study preliminary to framing the general revenue bill of next session.

The sub-committee hopes, said Doughton, "to take up the matter of codification of our internal revenue laws, which will be a long step toward the simplification of our tax system."

The outcome of this study affects two Rooseveltian innovations—graduated taxes and taxes on undivided corporate profits. Wholesale changes in the so-called "nuisance" taxes, possible addition to exemptions granted individuals of such items as money spent for education and doctor's bills, and many other revisions have been suggested and probably will be studied by the committee.

The committee hopes to be prepared to report to the full committee in November. The latter then could place the bill on the House floor during the first month of the session beginning in January, it was believed.

Reorganization of the Federal judiciary probably ranks next in interest to agriculture and taxes among topics to be studied by Congressional investigators, despite the fact there is little suspicion either of an early report or action on a report during the next session.

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Grin and Bear It



Are you keeping up with Washington events and people? The short cut is through Marian Miller's "Over the Coffee" column—Page one, section two.

Big Fund Ready U. S. to Borrow To Buy Lands Over a Billion In Dust Bowl In September

\$10,000,000 on Hand; Operations Necessary for Plan Prepared by Wallace to Re-Grass Southwest.

By the Associated Press.

Government land experts had \$10,000,000 yesterday to buy barren acres in the "dust bowl" and other farm areas. On the land they hoped to grow grass that eventually will hide the scars of the plow, droughts and "black blizzards."

One of the final acts of Congress was to provide \$20,000,000 to begin a farm tenancy program. Half the funds were earmarked for purchase and improvement of submarginal lands.

Officials at the Agriculture Department said Secretary Wallace would announce details of this land purchase program shortly and most of the funds expended in the next year would go to the "dust bowl" areas in the Southwest.

M. L. Wilson, Undersecretary of Agriculture, said department officials "hope the whole great plains area will move in the direction of shifting from cultivated land to grazing land."

Wilson told Congress \$10,000,000 would permit purchase of 2,100,000 acres in the Southwest, at about \$4.50 an acre, and enable the Government to start re-grassing it.

Other department spokesmen said through these purchases they hoped to control erosion, the inside of the Government land would be re-grassed and then offered for lease to nearby land owners, provided they agreed to follow a similar program and avoid risks of cultivated crops that lead to duststorms.

The program admittedly is a long-time reform. Dr. Max McCall, plant expert, said it would take 40 to 50 years "to reach the same condition that prevailed when they had the original grass sod."

Dr. L. G. Gray, veteran land use expert of the department, said the program was a sound Government investment, because in some dust bowl counties "within three or four years the Government has spent at least enough money to buy the entire county, in one kind of subsidy or another, and there is no probability of the problem being simply leaving the type of economy as it has been."

Bankhead Urges 10-Ct. Cotton Loan

By the Associated Press.

Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, urged Secretary Wallace yesterday to overrule his department's economists and fix the rate of cotton loans at 10 cents a pound.

Nine-cent loans, he declared, would tend to depress the price of cotton, endangering the gradual trend during recent years toward the parity level of 16 and a fraction cents. The Secretary's advisers, Bankhead said, have recommended the lower rate on the ground it would encourage greater export movement of the season's bumper cotton crop.

He conferred with Wallace shortly before departing by train yesterday afternoon with Speaker William B. Bankhead, his brother, for their homes at Jasper, Ala.

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Infant Deaths Among Colored 86 Per 1,000

Live Birth Mortality Rate Compared to 52 for White Babies.

The mortality rate of colored infants in the United States is 86 per 1,000 live births, as compared to 52 for white infants, according to a study by Elizabeth C. Tandy, of the Children's Bureau.

In Delaware, the District of Columbia, and Oklahoma, the colored rate more than doubled the white during the years 1933-35, inclusive.

Other facts brought out in the study, which for the first time separated colored infant deaths from those of other non-white races, included:

More than half of the colored births were attended by midwives. In Southern cities the proportion reached about three-fourths. In Northern cities practically all were attended by physicians, but New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Indiana were among the States in which the mortality rate for colored babies was more than 50 per cent higher than that for white infants.

Guides at Capitol Glad 'Amateurs' Are Going Home

By the United Press.

Two dozen United States Capitol guides breathed sighs of relief last night because the competition of \$31 amateurs had been removed for, probably, about four months.

The amateurs are Senators and Representatives, many of whom face a re-election campaign next year and are only too glad to show an influential constituent and his party some of the sights.

This Government competition with private business is now at an end until next January—unless a special session brings the amateurs back to town before the next regular session. Every constituent shown around the Capitol by a \$10,000 Senator, or Representative, means 25 cents less in the fund that goes to pay the official guides.

2nd 'Date Night' Given Reform School Girls

By the United Press.

Recumseh, Okla., Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Creighton Burnham, originator of "date nights" at the State Girls Training School, said today here program to give her girls "social background" was getting results.

At the second "date night" last night the superintendent declared the "honorary girls" were "much more at ease than in their first party."

Hickey Freeman

have long been a favorite among discriminating undergraduates as well as the smartly dressed alumni. One model that has found particular favor and will be much in evidence this fall on the campus is the Kent—an authentic English model with pleated trousers and full-chested jacket. May be selected in either single or double breasted model from a variety of distinctive fabrics.

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Franco Breaks Santander Line As Foes Sleep

Seizes Town Without Shot; Loyalists Threaten War With Duce's Navy.

By the Associated Press.
Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier, Aug. 22.—Insurgent legions stormed through Santander's "iron ring" today.
They reached the besieged and hungry city's outlying fortifications, pounded them with artillery, and occupied several important towns in the strategic Villacarrillo sector.
[Generalissimo Franco's shock troops, slipping down quietly from the Ruiz de Alarcón hills under whispered commands, seized the mountain resort of Selaya, while hundreds of loyalist defenders slept, the United Press reported.
[The loyalist garrison, assigned to this outpost in the government's last line of defense around Santander, was surrounded before defenders awoke at the barked orders of rebel officers to surrender or be slaughtered.
[Selaya, two miles south of Villacarrillo, is only 11 miles south of Santander.]

Seize 14,300 Prisoners.
[Not a man of the government garrison escaped. The capture, accomplished without a shot, brought more than 1,500 square miles of new territory and a total of 14,300 prisoners into Franco's hands within a week.

[Meanwhile, at Valencia, the loyalist government, formally accusing Italy of shelling and sinking four Spanish merchant ships, hinted tonight further acts of "piracy" may compel it to engage in actual warfare with Premier Mussolini's navy.
[We repeat our proud statement that we are fighting for our independence and in defense of our liberty, and in achievement of this task we will adopt all necessary extreme measures, a government communiqué said.

[Announcement was made simultaneously that a speedy anti-submarine flotilla is ready to steam into the Mediterranean from Barcelona to protect loyalist merchant ships.]

Europe's "Apathy" Assailed.
[The threat of naval warfare against the Italian fleet contained a bitter condemnation of "the apathy on the part of the custodians of European peace in the face of the gravity of these events."

[It is clear that she (Italy) has transferred her imperial ambitions from Africa to Europe and will not stop with Spain," the communiqué said.
[Units of the Italian fleet were accused of wrecking four Spanish ships. It was charged that the shipwrecked crew of one was machine-gunned after the attacking boat had been identified as Italian "so there would be no witnesses."—Editor's note.]

The government, admitting the insurgent victory, said the main road from Santander to Asturias would be under their guns in a few hours.

Convict and Wife Confess Slaying

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 22 (U.P.). Roy Weather, 23, fugitive from a Georgia chain gang, and his buxom 22-year-old wife, confessed to G-men today they "butchered" 21-year-old James Revels and dumped his body in Chickamauga Creek.
Weather and his wife, Vergie, broke down after 78 hours of grilling and admitted slaying the youth who virtually was decapitated and who was stabbed 11 times in the heart and 18 times in the face and body. Police said Revels was Mrs. Weather's paramour, and that they had quarreled.

Socialists Propose Labor Union Fusion

New York, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—The Social Democratic Federation—formed last year by a split in the Socialist Party—appealed today for a union of the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. into a third political party.
"The session of Congress just concluded has served to emphasize that there is no power upon which organized labor can depend except itself," the committee said.
"The time has come for organized labor to sink its factional differences... We call upon the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. to extend to each other the hand of working class solidarity."

Sword-Cane Carrier Admonished by Police

New York, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Police explained patiently to 76-year-old Edward Clark today that while it was proper for New Yorkers of colonial days to carry swords that practice did not fit into modern times.
Clark was charged with violation of the Sullivan law and suspicion of felonious assault after John Mulligan, 23, complained the older man had attacked him with a 36-inch sword cane.

Father Says He Slew Daughter and Fiance

Merced, Calif., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—A posse wounded and captured Ygnacio Ayerza, 51, today and a few hours later Sheriff L. N. Cornell announced the Banos Cafe keeper had confessed shooting to death his daughter, Theresa, and her fiance, Julian Galan, on their wedding day.

WPA Project Roof Falls

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—An army of WPA workmen last night finished a three-year, \$200,000 renovation project on the huge Atlanta city auditorium. Tonight the roof caved in.

Wirephoto: When Sweeping Flames Leveled Asbury Park Hotels



Thousands of vacationists watched firemen fight the flames that destroyed two Asbury Park hotels Saturday night. Seven persons were injured fighting the fire, which caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.



Score Injured, Four Seriously, In Auto Mishaps

5 Washingtonians Hurt in Md. Crash; Pedestrian Run Down by Car.

Nearly a score of persons were injured in traffic accidents in the Washington area yesterday, at least four of them seriously.

The seriously hurt are Margaret Fisher, 25, of 205 P street northwest; Ann Sanford, 70, of 4225 Brandwine street northwest; and Alvin Jones, 28, of 3820 I street southeast.

Mrs. Fisher was injured early yesterday in an auto accident near Danham, Md. Her husband, Walter Fisher, driver of the car, was uninjured. Also injured was Samuel Mitchell, 26, 205 P street northwest. They were brought to Casualty Hospital by the Bladensburg Rescue Squad. The wife is suffering from a possible skull fracture, lacerations of the scalp and right leg, and shock. Mitchell was treated for lacerations of the forehead.

Mrs. Sanford was admitted to Georgetown Hospital with a possible skull fracture, suffered as she was struck by a car while crossing River road near T street northwest. The alleged driver of the automobile, Nuntley R. Ruff, 24, colored, of 823 Twenty-first street northwest, was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

Jones, a passenger in a car driven by Franklin Pierce, 19, 3864 Halley terrace southeast, was taken to Casualty Hospital after Pierce's car was in collision at Benning road and Minnesota avenue with an automobile driven by James F. Grey, 45, colored, of 4944 East Capitol street. He suffered lacerations of the ear and forehead and a possible skull fracture. Pierce was treated at the hospital for a lacerated right knee. Another passenger, Coletta Athena Kydas, 26, was north-east, was treated for laceration of chin.

Six persons, five of them from Washington, were injured in an accident on the Seventh street pike near Glenmont, Md. One of the injured, Mrs. J. F. Hanley, of 2147 O street northwest, was in a serious condition at Sibley Hospital.

The others, all treated at Washington Sanitarium for minor cuts and bruises, were Mrs. Hanley's husband, J. F. Hanley; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen White, of 2122 Deatur place northwest; Hanson Hicks, of 1721 Twenty-fourth street northeast; and Helen Magruder, of Garrett park, Md.

White's car, in which the Hanleys were passengers, collided with a car driven by Arthur Howe, of Brightwood, Md. Howe was held on \$200 bond for failure to have either auto registration or driving permit in his possession.

George Alley, 21, of 122 Thirtieth street southeast, was treated at Providence Hospital for abrasions of legs, suffered when he was struck by a hit-and-run truck. He was allowed to return home.

Louis Ricucci, 23, of 1827 North Capitol street, riding on a "scooter," ran into a car operated by Norman M. Giller, 20, of the 1200 block Thirtieth street northwest, as the automobile came out of an alley near the first block T street northwest. He was treated at Sibley Hospital for lacerations of the left eye.

Athena Kydas, 26, was brought to Casualty Hospital last night from an accident on the Marlboro pike. She was suffering from concussion and possible fractured skull.

Two cars driven by Norman S. Shives, 35, Oxon Hill, Md., and Lawrence Fowler, 19, Benning, D. C., collided at Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenues, southeast, when, police said, both drivers attempted to beat the traffic signal. Shives' car swerved from the collision and plunged through the plate-glass window of a nearby drug store.

Fake 'Eye Specialists' Who Preyed on Aged Trapped by Postal Agents, Racket Wiped Out

The "eye specialist" racket in the United States has been wiped out, the Postoffice Department announced yesterday, as it revealed the technique of one of the most reprehensible swindles ever operated.

Millions of dollars were filched from aged country people and persons born blind, through the sale of fake cures. Since much of the racket was conducted through the mails, postal inspectors set out to stop it some years ago.

First move of the swindlers was for an eyeglass peddler to go through the country pretending to examine eyes free of charge, and selling cheap glasses which were usually of no benefit to the purchaser. This step was merely to secure a "sucker list" for other racketeers, who were soon to appear on the scene.

Some time after the eyeglass salesman left town, two strangers would drive up to the home of the purchaser and represent themselves to be from the optical manufacturing company, and say they wanted to check up to see if the purchase was satisfactory.

The spokesman would pretend to

examine the victim's eyes and spectacles and announce a condition existed which he could not understand. He then would tell the victim he had with him a doctor from some renowned medical institution, waiting in the car, and he is "sure he would be glad to make an examination free of charge."

The victim, usually a frugal farmer who had spent a lifetime accumulating a few hundred dollars against old age, usually would accept. Shortly the "great doctor" entered the house and made an examination. He called for an operation to be done painlessly with radium, the only expense to be the cost of the radium used.

The alleged specialist produced a vial containing an ordinary eyewash, which he called "radium water," and the liquid was placed in the victim's eye a few drops at a time, his associate announcing the value of each drop of radium water used.

The reason for this was to ascertain the amount the victim could pay. Whenever the two racketeers believed the victim had more money than they themselves could get, they sent two confederates to call upon him later. These made the victim believe the great doctor had been killed and that his dying request

was that they call to see if the operation was a success.

They caused the victim to believe the operation was not a success, and obtained from him a deposit on a radium belt, which, it was represented, would cure the eye condition by "purifying" the blood through the "beneficial rays" the belt gave off.

One of the most inhuman swindles investigated was in Massachusetts, where an invalid girl, a living skeleton, who was born blind, was the victim. The racketeers demanded \$2,500. The girl's poor father had only \$500, so they took that, all he had saved.

Since the inspectors started their investigations of the racket, they have made 40 arrests and obtained 35 convictions. Sentences imposed total 177 years and fines amounted to \$9,975.

Many of the swindlers were found living in luxury in fine hotels. A settlement of the racketeers' wives and families lived at a fashionable Atlantic Coast resort like millionaires.

Today almost all of America's fake eye specialists are in jail and there seems little likelihood of the racket springing up again because of the prosecutions and attendant publicity.

Justice Kenna Is Given Even Chance to Live

W. Va. Appeal Court Jurist Seriously Injured in Auto Crash.

By the Associated Press.

Warrenton, Va., Aug. 22.—Attending physicians said today Judge Joseph N. Kenna, president of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, had a "50-50 chance to recover" from a serious head injury suffered in an automobile accident near here.

Dr. George H. Davis, of Warrenton, called Dr. W. G. Crutchfield, of Richmond, into consultation last night and said later Judge Kenna was "doing very nicely."

Mrs. Kenna and W. E. R. Byrne, clerk of the West Virginia Supreme Court, arrived here today.

The 43-year-old jurist suffered a fracture of the skull yesterday when his car was in collision with another. Theodore Ray, colored, of Washington, D. C., was killed and his wife suffered severe shock in the crash.

Kenna, on route to Atlantic City for a vacation, was entering Warrenton from Luray and the Washington machine was headed South when the accident occurred. State Officer J. K. James said the other car, driven by Lewis B. Harris, Negro, struck the side of the jurist's car near the center of the intersection of the Lee highway and Route 211.

The officer said Harris apparently entered the intersection too fast to stop and that fire marks showed the wheels had dragged some distance. William Hundley, of Mount Hope, Va., a hitch-hiker occupant of Kenna's car, was admitted to the hospital here for treatment of minor injuries.

Girl, 17, Is Seized As Pal of Slayer

Newton, Mass., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Authorities tonight held a 17-year-old Cambridge girl as the alleged companion of an unidentified gunman, who last night fatally shot one policeman and critically wounded another.

The girl, Frances W. Frada, admitted authorities said, that she accompanied the killer. The gunman escaped after shooting the two policemen, who sought to question him after his automobile narrowly averted a collision with a patrol cruiser. The girl said she did not know the identity of the gunman.

Massachusetts Offered Sacco-Vanzetti Bronze

Boston, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Charging anew that Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti "were victims of 'Red-baiting,' a committee" of their defenders tonight offered Massachusetts a bronze memorial to the two men executed 10 years ago for a double murder.

The memorial was tendered in letters from the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Committee to Gov. Charles F. Hurley and Mayor Fredrick W. Mansfield "as a symbol by which the people of our State may be constantly warned in the decades to come." The officials declined comment.

2 Theater Cameramen, On Sit-Down, Get Food

New York, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Two motion picture operators barricaded in a theater projection booth on a sit-down strike since early Friday night received food today on strings which they let down from a window. Striking for higher pay and shorter hours, the operators, Bernard Satensberg and Robert Hinson, stopped the picture Friday. Three hundred theater patrons, given passes to first show after the strike is settled, are still waiting to use them.

Zionists Seek \$3,000 To Buy Palestine Land

The Seaboard Zionists yesterday announced a campaign to raise \$3,000 in the District area to go toward purchase of additional land for Jewish colonization in Palestine.

Lands acquired by funds raised in the seaboard region will be dedicated to Rabbi Edward L. Israel, of Baltimore, former president of the region.

Wedding Bargains Offered in Illinois

Chicago, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Justice of the Peace David R. Mandell of suburban Berwyn believes the way to keep Illinois couples from going to Indiana or elsewhere to avoid the new State law requiring medical examinations before they can be licensed to wed is to give them a bargain in matrimony.

He announced today he would furnish a complete marriage service for a single fee of \$10—including \$3 for the license, the fee of the physician who examines the couple, and the fee for the ceremony by the justice. He said he would also throw in a picture of himself and the bride and bridegroom, as well as a little book decorated with doves.

Man Slashes Nurse With Razor, Flees

Chicago, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Miss Florence Swanson, 34, night superintendent of nurses at Jefferson Park Hospital, was slashed early today by a man who entered the nurses' lounge of the hospital while she dozed on a couch. Her attacker fled when she screamed. The condition of Miss Swanson, slashed on the chest, arms and left side, was not serious. The wounds were inflicted with a razor blade.

Meanwhile police pushed their search for a man who yesterday assaulted and beat to death a young student nurse at another Chicago hospital.

Man Sent to Hospital After Row With Wife

Arrested Saturday on a charge of threatening his wife, Louis Ruel, 50, an engineer at the Woodley Park Towers Apartment, was taken to Gallinger Hospital yesterday for mental observation. His wife, Anna Ruel, obtained the warrant for his arrest.

The man was suffering from head aches when admitted to the hospital. These are believed to have resulted from being struck by an unidentified assailant about a week ago.

Illinois Farmers Neglect Crops As Oil Gushes

Towns Become Cities in Boom; Land Prices Soar 2,000%.

By the United Press.

Olney, Ill., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Grain wasted in fields of southern Illinois and livestock went untended tonight while farmers rushed to gather fortunes from the black gold of the greatest oil field discovered east of the Mississippi in the past decade.

With more than 6,000,000 acres under lease and the scramble for acreage still going on, land prices have boomed until in some instances farms have sold for 20 times their value of six months ago.

Villages have mushroomed into towns and cities overnight. Clay City, with a population of scarcely 800 six months ago, now has more than 3,000. Noble, once with 700 inhabitants, now has a chamber of commerce and boasts of being "the future oil center of the world."

Railroads have more than doubled volume in the area. New tracks, have been laid and roadbeds improved.

Bankers now stamp as paid notes long ago consigned to the bad debt column. Records are busy releasing mortgages once given up as lost. Crowded hotels have begun to expand.

The current boom is the climax of 30 years of painstaking study and exploration in the Illinois oil basin, according to Dr. Morris M. Leighton, chief of the Geological Survey. Samples from unsuccessful test wells drilled sporadically over the 30-year period were studied and filed.

Last March a drilling crew from East Texas dumped drilling equipment in the middle of Buny Travis' corn field. They struck oil and Travis has made a fortune.

Other drilling, which brought in other wells on adjacent land, arrived

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HOTEL HAMILTON

Smoldering Hotel Ruins Block Hunt for Victims

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—The smoldering ruins of two resort hotels, swept by a \$200,000 fire which injured seven, blocked a search for possible victims today as firemen extinguished sporadic bursts of flame on the two sites.

Three firemen, a policeman and three volunteer rescuers were injured as flames destroyed the new Monmouth and Park Lane hotels last night.

Limped Into Burglary

St. Louis, Aug. 22 (U.P.).—Police today arrested a 267-pound man who explained he was prompted to turn to burglary to get money to buy a good pair of shoes. "My feet were killing me," Joseph Spiale, the prisoner, explained.

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Rubber Hose Is Clew In Beating of Recluse

Special Dispatch to The Post
Martinsburg, Va., Aug. 22.—A piece of rubber hose, believed to have been used in the attack, was the chief clue here today for police in their hunt for a man who beat and robbed 75-year-old Eli R. Moudy, a recluse, residing in the Neale section in the northern part of this county.

American Hellenic Head.
Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 22 (U.P.).—V. I. Chebethes, of New York City, was elected supreme president of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association at closing sessions of the fourteenth annual convention here today.

Soviet Youth Ranks Purged Of Many 'Trotzkyist Bandits'

By the Associated Press.
Moscow, Aug. 22.—Soviet news-Russians their lives or liberty, has papers disclosed today the drive extended into Soviet children's organizations against "Trotzkyist wreckers," which has cost hundreds of adult. Punishment already has been

meted out to scores in the campaign to prevent enemies of the regime from contaminating the budding Bolshevik mind. There was no mention of executions, but there have been many arrests. The latest clean-up was in western Siberia, where the Young Communist League declared it had found "Trotzkyist bandits" had gained leadership of the organization. In the Novosibirsk and Tomsk

regions punishment meted out to Young Communist League Secretaries Pantiukhoff and Springis included expulsion, disgrace and arrest. Eight lesser officials were similarly punished. Both the Young Communist League, composed of 5,000,000 youngsters between 16 and 23, and the Young Pioneers, 6,000,000 strong, ranging from 10 to 16, were de-

clared affected by activities of the Soviet unfaithful. The league's newspaper, Komso-moleksaya Pravda, named its own former editor in chief, V. M. Rubenkin, three former secretaries of the league's central committee, two former secretaries of the league in the Ukraine and two deposed members of the Moscow city and regional committees as "Trotzkyists," or Fascists.

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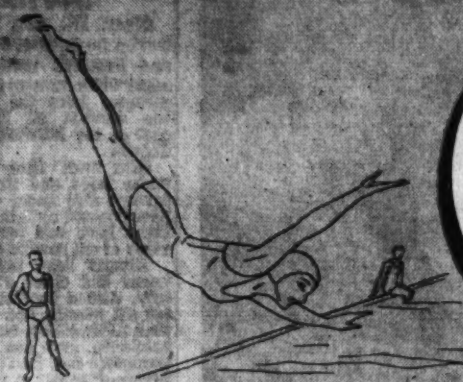
By the Associated Press.
Officials said yesterday banks insured with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation must cease making interest payments on demand deposits of States, municipali-

ties and other public agencies at midnight tonight. Congress failed to act on a bill to extend the August 23 deadline for such interest payments. The bill reached the House calendar last week but never was called up for action. Several States have laws compelling State fiscal officers to deposit funds with institutions which will pay interest on them. Although saying this requirement will cause "some confusion," FDIC authori-

ties asserted that in most cases public funds could be placed with banks as time deposits.



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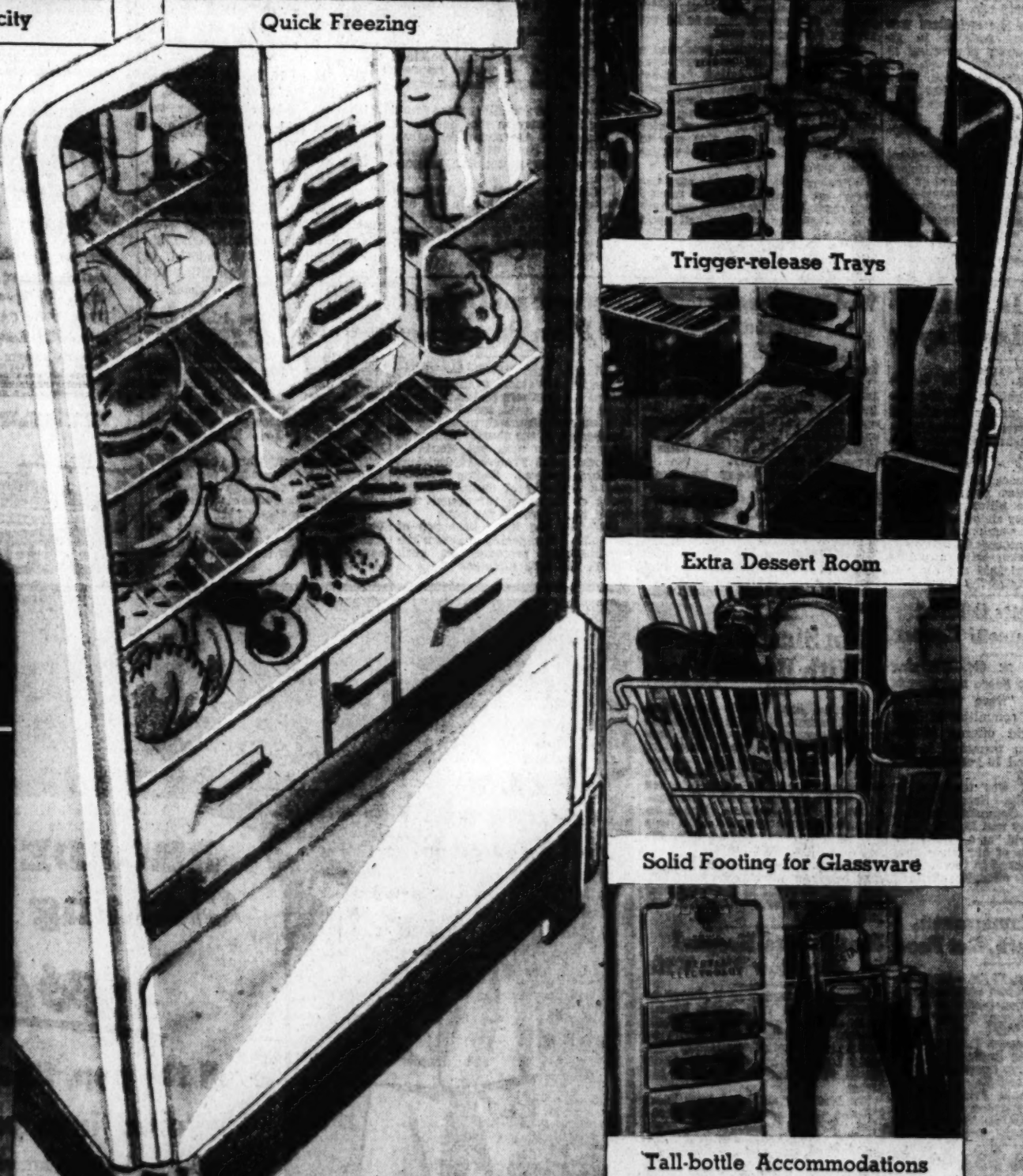
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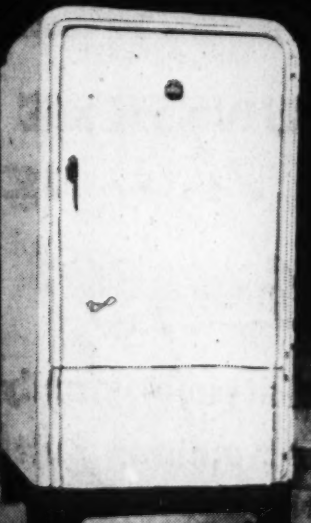
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Russians Bar U.S. Tourists On Italian Ship

Roma Passengers Assert They Were Searched and 'Hustled.'

By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 22.—Home from a 33-day Mediterranean cruise, over 300 passengers of the Italian liner Roma, complained today of treatment they said they received from Soviet Russian officials during a shore visit to Yalta, Black Sea port.

Of the Roma's full passenger list of 1,000, 348 had paid \$15 each for an eight-hour shore excursion.

When the Roma dropped anchor at Yalta on July 28, the tenders laden with the excursionists tied up at the quays at 9 a. m. The tourists said today they were not permitted to disembark until 1 p. m. and were then subjected to search and stringent oral examinations by officials who weeded out "undesirables."

What standards were applied by the Soviet questioners was still a mystery. They said that about 10 per cent of the landing party was rejected.

Morris Levy, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., said he and his wife were rejected, while their three children were admitted.

Others claimed that in exchange for Russian money they received 30 per cent less than they were entitled to.

Much of the Russian money still jingled in their pockets today. They said they had been hustled through the town by the Soviet guides without opportunity to spend much money, and then met with a refusal when they attempted to exchange the residue back into American currency.

Among the most vocal of the disappointed tourists were Bruno Lessing, newspaper columnist; Rachel K. McDowell, religious editor of the New York Times; and Mrs. Louis Sobol, wife of the columnist for the New York Evening Journal and American.

On July 28—same day as the occurrence at the Black Sea port—22 American tourists from the German cruise ship Reliance were refused entry to Leningrad.

Early Morning Visitors See Rare Lilies Before Sun Closes Their Petals



Post Staff Photos.

This is a lotus in full blossom and Mildred Moberg, 3836 Twenty-sixth street northeast, has caught it before the heat of the sun makes it petals fold. The W. B. Shaw aquatic gardens in Kenilworth were open to visitors early yesterday and Department of Interior experts lectured on rare flowers there. Donald E. McHenry, National Park Service naturalist, at right, point out some of the rare lilies in the Shaw gardens to visitors yesterday. Dr. Paul Bartsch, curator of mollusks, Smithsonian Institution, led the group through the nationally famous gardens beside the Anacostia River. Interesting water birds, seldom seen in densely populated spots, were also glimpsed by visitors.



Slain Man Found In Blonde's Arms

Chicago, Aug. 22 (P).—Robert Francis Burns, 40, part-owner of a suburban Evanston meat market, was found dead early today in Grant Park in the arms of an attractive blonde woman.

Police said the woman, Lucille Buehler, 22, with whom Burns had made a tour of taverns, told them two men accosted her and Burns as they walked in the park "to cool off." One of them slapped her and then she heard "one or two shots."

Roosevelt Lauds Olson On Death Anniversary

Minneapolis, Aug. 22 (P).—President Roosevelt characterized the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson as a "gallant leader, a distinguished public servant, a hard fighter and a fast friend" at memorial services today on the first anniversary of the Farmer-Labor leader's death.

The President's message was read at the University of Minnesota.

Lopez as a Professor Of Jazz—Bars Hey-He

New York, Aug. 22 (P).—There'll be no hey-hey when Vincent Lopez lectures to the undergraduates on "jazz" at the New York University's fall term. The famed band leader has been invited to give the course, but will indulge in no "unnecessary frivolity," said Prof. Alfred M. Greenfield, administrative chairman of music. Lopez will bring along to the classroom several of the "hot" players in his orchestra and will himself demonstrate jazz formulas at the piano keyboard.

Fire Crowd Thrills At 9-Story Climb

A small but spectacular fire broke out on the ninth floor of the Hamilton Hotel yesterday afternoon, attracting a crowd of several hundred to the streets below.

Firemen erected a ladder nine stories high and dragged fire hose up the outside of the building. Billows of smoke poured from the room, visible over much of the downtown area. Four fire companies were called to the scene.

Damage was confined to one room, a bed, rug, and other furniture going up in flames. It was believed either a short circuit or a cigarette butt started the blaze.

Dyer Trial Nears Close.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22 (P).—Attorneys expect to complete jury arguments tomorrow in the trial of Albert Dyer, 32, WPA worker charged with the murders of three grammar school girls.

Farmer Dragged From Bed, Beaten

Christian Hurlbus, 66, was dragged from his bed in his Aspin Hills, Md., farm late Saturday night and severely beaten by an unknown assailant, he told Silver Spring police yesterday.

After a long tussle in which he was struck repeatedly with a wooden porch picket, he lay semi-conscious at the foot of the stairway until dawn. Then he struggled to the house of a neighbor, Frank E. Garner, who took him to his son, Otto Hurlbus, who drove him to the Montgomery County General Hospital.

Hurlbus could give no reason for the attack, and was unable to determine whether his attacker was white or colored. Money was found strewn over the floor this morning, but apparently none of it had been stolen.

Mrs. Moody Uncertain About Divorce Suit

Reno, Aug. 22 (P).—Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, who is eligible tomorrow for a Nevada divorce from Frederick S. Moody, Jr., said today she had not decided when she would file suit.

"I won't know until tomorrow

Nudists Routed by Sun.

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Unfortunate Error in Russia.

Friends and relatives of some hundreds of peasants shot in a Soviet execution ramp five years ago will find cold comfort in the announcement now made by the chief prosecutor of the U. S. S. R. He has discovered that the executions were a mistake deliberately ordered by "Trotskyist enemies" in an effort to discredit Soviet justice.

The naive announcement will hardly reassure the mind of the world in general with regard to the benevolence of Communist government. It is tantamount to an admission that justice can be very easily rigged in Russia. Five years ago all seemed relatively bright and happy in the U. S. S. R., the more so because unhappy bourgeois countries were writhing in the throes of a capitalist depression. Yet, even under those auspicious circumstances, "dirty traitors" were "misapplying the law" in a way that "sentenced people to death for missing stalks of grain in the cutting." An objective conclusion is that something is wrong about laws which can be so easily employed to execute the innocent.

And, inevitably, it will be asked whether Soviet justice is today any improvement. During the past year hundreds of citizens, including high-ranking army officers and important government officials, have been executed in Russia. What certainty is there that five years from now it will not likewise be discovered that they also were shot by mistake on orders from persons later to be conveniently designated as "enemies of the people"?

The Black Death.

Cholera has broken out on the China coast. At the moment, it seems confined to Hongkong, far away from the current Sino-Japanese fighting. Nonetheless, the outbreak may have a connection with the undeclared war. The thousands of refugees fleeing Shanghai's hostilities threaten to expand controllable visitations of the scourge into epidemic proportions.

If refugees are carrying the insidious bacteria, it seems only logical that they picked them up originally in their northern homes. It will be no surprise, then, if cholera is reported as the next development in the morbid scene being unrolled from the mouth of the Yangtze northward. The bombing of great cities is certain to break water and sewer mains and, with these open, cholera spreads rapidly. A preventive virus can repel the disease, but whole hysterical provinces can scarcely be effectively inoculated.

Plagues like cholera were characteristic of the Dark Ages. Modern sanitation has minimized their ravages. But China is only barely protected in this respect. And an outbreak today would probably spread faster than ever, not merely because of war conditions but because the Chinese have lost some of their natural immunity to plague by the development of sanitation.

Outbreaks of this kind increase the evidence that the world is tending back toward the conditions of barbarity.

It's Your Move, Rhett.

What has become of the happy ending in fiction? It used to be even B. S. (Before Spewack) that boy met girl on page 4 and boy married girl on page 400. But now, no matter how much heroine and reader suffer, they're both left waiting at the altar at last.

There are still a few authors holding out for orange blossoms and a half dozen of the Empire pattern. Kathleen Norris, Temple Bailey and Ethel Hueston continue to grind out tulle by the yard on their typewriters. But the motto-card type of writer is decidedly in the minority. So when a book comes along that not only ends well but looks toward happiness in the future, it is worth noting. Such a book is "Games For Two," which points the way to a three-point landing for home, hero and heroine.

The authors have carefully worked out 40 ways in which their hypothetical characters may be happy though married. It's not done with mirrors but with games—Crissage, Backgammon, Ping Pong, and dozens of other two-handed games.

"When two people are together constantly, boredom is bound to drift over their heads, unless they use their heads and devise means of amusing themselves," says the foreword. That is a point which contemporary writers would do well to jot down when they're wondering how to get hero and heroine together long enough to finish with the traditional, but almost outmoded, happy ending. Even Rhett and Scarlett might have got

ten together on the last page if Margaret Mitchell had only had the patience to teach them Honeymoon Bridge or the Double Klondike. And "Games For Two" proves that only one more page would have done it.

The Legislative Record.

Very little new legislation of importance was passed during the session of Congress which has now come to an end. The Administration measures that were sidetracked are more numerous and much more important than those that were approved. Nevertheless, a survey of the session's work shows that Congress passed a great many bills of a routine nature and voted to extend various emergency agencies and activities. As a result, appropriations during the session exceeded \$9,000,000,000. That is a sum considerably larger than the amount appropriated at the last session of the Seventy-fourth Congress, exclusive of bonus cash payments.

In other words, Congress has made no serious attempt to grapple with the problems of an unbalanced budget by systematic retrenchment in outlays. On the contrary, it passed a number of quite unnecessary measures calling for additions to expenditures. Among them was a proposal to extend the emergency reduction in interest rates on Federal Land Bank loans to farmers, and authorization for a misnamed employment census. The former was re-passed over the President's veto. The latter was enacted although it only calls for a voluntary registration which is unlikely to tell us more than we already know about the extent and incidence of unemployment.

Approval of the \$1,500,000,000 work-relief appropriation affords an outstanding instance of the Congressional propensity for following the line of least resistance. To have made more drastic cuts in WPA expenditures would have necessitated a radical reform in methods of administering relief. Since Congress did not attempt to grapple with the problem fundamentally, the efforts of economy advocates in the Senate to reduce this appropriation to \$1,000,000,000 were doomed to failure.

Although listed as new legislation, the sugar bill was designed to perpetuate the existing system of control established under the Jones-Costigan act. Passed over Administration protests in an unacceptable form, it is quite likely to be vetoed. It is significant, however, that there is no disagreement between Congress and the Administration as to the desirability of a Federally controlled and subsidized sugar industry. The Administration's objections to the measure approved by Congress are due to the limitations imposed upon imports of refined sugar from the island Territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Congress has also shown willingness, indeed eagerness, to vote loans and subsidies for aiding the farmer and raising the price of farm products. But it has been reluctant to discuss the production-control plans of the Administration which are a logical corollary of such subsidies. So failure to enact a modified version of the AAA program at this session cannot be entered on the credit side of the legislative ledger.

The housing bill is really the only major legislative innovation that emerged from the welter of delayed or forgotten Administration proposals. And it came through only after extensive revision made in response to a barrage of criticism. While further changes will no doubt be found necessary in the light of practical experience, the measure as passed is a genuine slum-clearance project, carrying safeguards against extravagant use or diversion of funds.

The so-called tax loophole bill, likewise labeled as an Administration measure, is on the contrary a distinctly minor and unsatisfactory achievement. It was hurried through for political effect instead of being made part of a general tax-revision plan designed to make the whole tax structure more seaworthy. To plug leaks without eradicating the causes of seepage is a rather futile proceeding.

While there is reason to be thankful for some of the things that Congress did not do, it deserves only condemnation for its passage of neutrality legislation which attempts to deny the Administration the discretionary powers it asked, and should have been granted, in dealing with belligerents. The blatantly aggressive action of Japan at Shanghai emphasizes the folly of rigid mandatory legislation drawn without reference to unpredictable events. To avoid invoking this law in a way patently inimical to our national interests, the Administration is forced to take the position that Japan and China are not at war.

The outrageously irresponsible manner in which Congress has dealt with District financial affairs is another very black mark on the record. The hurried passage of a tax bill that rejected constructive recommendations for spreading the increased tax burden more equitably is inexcusable. There was no lack of information and no lack of time to handle intelligently this essentially local problem with which Congress alone has the power to deal.

On the whole, therefore, it is difficult to be enthusiastic over the record of the past session. Congress is no longer inhibited by that exaggerated conception of party allegiance which has in the past caused it to rubber-stamp Administration measures. The session has also witnessed a refreshing revival of a critical spirit of inquiry when

new legislative experiments are broached. These developments are hopeful auguries. But at present Congress shows no signs of foregoing the extravagances which have now assumed avalanche proportions. Nor does it seem disposed seriously to curtail the expensive emergency activities of the Government created during the depression as temporary aids to recovery.

Postponed Reorganization.

It is unfortunate that the House and Senate did not find time to agree upon a governmental reorganization program. It would have been extremely unwise, however, to have attempted to give effect to the recommendations of the President's reorganization committee without giving all their proposals a more painstaking scrutiny than proved possible at the last session. The House, after dividing the program into four parts, passed two of its bills. The Senate omnibus bill was reported from committee. Content aside, there was no chance of reconciling the different approaches to the program before adjournment.

The failure to act in this important field at least affords a much-needed opportunity for extended public discussion of reorganization problems. One of the most controversial features of the reorganization plan is the proposal to abolish the office of Comptroller General and to concentrate responsibility for financial management and control in the Treasury. Experts connected with the Brookings Institution, who have been making studies of organization and executive management for a special Congressional committee, are opposed to vesting so much financial power in the executive branch of government.

It is evident that when experts disagree there is need for further discussion and weighing of the respective arguments. That is true not only in the instance cited but for other aspects of the reorganization program. The public at large is particularly concerned with the effect of proposed changes upon the fundamentals of our form of government. It is not entirely sufficient to demonstrate their administrative advantages or their theoretical efficiency.

The National Policy Committee—a group of public-spirited citizens who have organized to further the development of governmental policies "in terms of the democratic process"—is arranging study groups and conferences on various aspects of the reorganization proposals. Along such lines public interest can and should be aroused before Congress convenes again.

It is much easier to secure constructive modification of a legislative program before passage than to secure revision afterward. Delay in this case should increase the chances for an eventual reorganization plan which will really meet the various needs effectively. The members of the President's reorganization committee have done excellent work. But no single group of experts, however able and conscientious, would expect to be the final arbiters of the many important issues that are involved.

A Sympathetic Veto.

If Will Rogers were alive today he would certainly approve the President's veto of a \$500,000 Federal appropriation for a memorial to him. The pithy Oklahoma would have disposed with one devastating phrase of any plan to erect a mausoleum in his honor. And, though the vetoed bill did not describe the memorial contemplated, it is known that the sponsoring committee has been considering just such an edifice.

The President urged Congress to consider a "living memorial," confident from his friendship with Will that this would be the most appropriate commemoration. This is eminently sensible. Humanism—full-flowing, generous humanism was the essence of Will Rogers. Fitting, then, would be some memorial, built by voluntary contributions, enhancing the humanity he interpreted so shrewdly and withal so tolerantly.

The President's implied suggestion of an institution to aid handicapped children would be one excellent plan. Certainly another cold and empty memorial edifice would ill become Will Rogers' warm memory.

Cows In Clover.

That cows do not "show or affect any interest in the landscape" may have been true when Emerson wrote it. But times have changed and so have cowsheds. It is indeed a poor-spirited bovine which would today consent to being ill-fed, ill-clothed, or ill-housed. Modern heating apparatus, sanitary bins, and scientific stalls all tend to produce a new coziness for cattle. But Mr. G. S. Haxton, a Rochester dairy owner, has gone the furthest in showing what a New Deal for cows might really be.

Mr. Haxton has spent thousands of dollars in a sort of cow resettlement administration which is really the very last moo. The stalls are air-conditioned, each has its individual drinking fountain, and the troughs are built low so that the cows may recline, like Roman senators, while they dine. They will be groomed as carefully as debutantes and a dairy duenna will chaperone them twice a day on short walks.

The elegance of Mr. Haxton's cows will certainly make their less fortunate sisters green with envy. Such a life of ease is enough to make even the residue of economic royalists dissatisfied with their lot. Even a Liberty Leaguer might be inspired to cry:

I never saw a Haxton cow,
I never hope to see one.
But I can tell you anyhow
I'd sooner be than see one.

"Worry is an excellent tonic, and no one should try to avoid it," declares a psychologist. Give us this day our daily dread.



Old Black Shirt Joe.

Letters to the Editor

Spiritual Law.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. John N. Quinn asks Mary E. Cunningham a point-blank question in The Post of August 20. He states that "Billions of people die without God, and without hope," and asks her if she believes "that these are confined to eternal flames."

We read in the Bible that these billions upon billions were judged, every man according to his deeds, and those not found written in the Book of Life were cast in the Lake of Fire.

That is merciless! Quite so. Do you find mercy for the fellow who jumps out of a plane without a parachute? Do you find mercy for a fellow who goes stark naked in a blazing sun, or a freezing wind?

We live in a world of law, and unless we learn those laws of our physical being we find no mercy.

The spiritual world also is without mercy. Except we are spiritually prepared we will have no mercy there. HARRY O. DEVOL.
Washington, Aug. 20.

Virginia Schools.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a recent article in The Post, Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of public instruction, is reported to have voiced grave concern for the future of Virginia's education system, if private industry continues to attract our best teachers with higher salaries, and pointing out further the "abominably" low average of \$740 per year.

If the taxpayers in Virginia were allowed to elect the members of the school board, we would have on them men of the caliber of Carter Glass, Harry Flood Byrd, John Rust and Francis Pickens Miller.

Our country school system at present is one of appointments. The judge of the circuit court is appointed. He appoints an electoral board whose duty it is to appoint the school board. Surely there is something wrong with an appointive system that permits ten people to meet for the purpose of selecting a member for the school board.

This is exactly what happened in filling the last vacancy in our district. Five votes were cast for the present member, four for his opponent, and one for a new man. The receiving five votes was automatically recommended to the electoral board as persona grata for the office, whilst more than 600 voters in

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

This district were unaware of the situation.

Taxpayers must stand anything from having schools closed over their protests to having children of both sexes packed like sardines in school buses; from having children arrested on a warrant by their teacher to having their children graduate with honors from high school and afterward find them debarred by their former teachers from entering a higher institution of learning.

As to the compulsory education law, it is a dead letter.

Abominably low salaries and an abominable system of appointments seem to be the order of the day, but there is little doubt in the mind of the taxpayer as to which is the greater menace. R. J. KLYN.
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 20.

Agrarian Reform in Spain.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your columnist Westbrook Pegler, writing of the chaos in Spain, said democracy was not the issue there and could not win, whatever the outcome of the war. Democracy is a name for a kind of government that may be as bad as any other in exploitation of the many for the benefit of a few.

No, the Loyalist, or Popular Front, government of Spain is not fighting for anything so vague or chameleonic as democracy. Whatever diversity of political opinion or affiliation there may be, amongst its supporters, they are united in the one aim and crying need of agrarian reform. When their government, duly elected by exercise of a democratic franchise, sought to carry out a mild measure of such reform, the rebellion broke, backed by all the reactionary landed interests of the country.

Russia, however we may deplore her Communist excesses, accomplished her agrarian reform in a way by expropriating her lands. This may explain her sympathy for the Loyalist cause. Share-croppers to the point of serfdom rules in

The Editorial 'Gone With The Wind.'

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I think a very large majority of people in this country agree with your splendid editorial of August 20, "Gone With The Wind."

American missionaries for generations have been trying to save Chinese souls. Now, in that great country's dire distress, the great "Christian" nations of the world might take a hand in trying to help save some of the lives of the Chinese. "Neutrality" is cowardice in such a case! Every Chinese is willing to sacrifice his life and he has only one life to sacrifice—in this diabolical outrage which Japanese savages are forcing upon this great people. Cannot Russia, England, France and America furnish all else that is necessary to drive the Japanese savages into the sea?

As old as I am, I would like to shoulder a gun and go to help the Chinese, but my life would only be a drop in the bucket. My ancestors fought in the Revolution and I have never been ashamed of their blood!

The Japanese navy is not fit to meet—and let us hope the Chinese, with or without help, may sink it. H. BRADFORD.
Bethesda, Md., Aug. 20.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial of August 20, "Gone With The Wind," respecting the activities of Japan in China, cannot be too highly commended. It is excellent in form and in substance.

It is, indeed, gratifying that so outstanding and influential a paper as The Post has taken so timely a stand in opposition to the barbarities of the Japanese in their wanton aggressions against China.

The undersigned lived in the Far East five years and has traveled extensively in China and Japan. He acquired a great liking for the

Chinese, who have many attractive and sterling qualities. On the contrary, he was imbued with an intense dislike and distrust of the Japanese, and left the Orient with the conviction that, notwithstanding the breath-sucking and kow-towing of the Japanese in social intercourse, they are fundamentally barbaric, have not changed in nature since the days of feudalism and the Shogunate, and that their apparent civilization is but a thin veneer.

The informed American naturally sympathizes with China, not only because of the long-standing traditional friendship between our countries, but also because of the wanton aggressions of Japan against China in violation of her solemn treaty obligations and the menace she is to us and to the peace of the world.

ALEXANDER SIDNEY LANIER.
Washington, Aug. 20.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial, "Gone With The Wind," is in my judgment the finest editorial I have ever penned. A superb statement from every point of view, reflecting the American mood at its best, morally and intellectually.

Elderman is equally to be congratulated for his companion piece—with its red ink.

FRANCIS MILLER.
Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 20.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on your splendid editorial, "Gone With The Wind," which appeared in The Post of August 20. It is clear and forceful, and I believe, reflects the opinion of the American people. I hope that it will have wide circulation.

HAL P. PHILLIPS.
Washington, Aug. 20.

Fascist Italy, as Junkerism still prevails in Germany, which may account for their aid to the Spanish rebels, and landlordism in England from the time of the Norman Conquest may be the key to her Tory government's stand-off policy.

Fear of a Communist Spain is pretty much a smoke-screen.

WALTER N. CAMPBELL.
Washington, August 18.

Jefferson Memorial Sites.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Will you permit me to repeat a suggestion I made at the time when the Jefferson Memorial Committee suggested the removal of the Japanese cherry trees around the Tidal Basin for the memorial site?

Why not erect the memorial on the Virginia side of the Potomac and opposite the prospective Theodore Roosevelt bird paradise island? There would be an abundance of space for the monument to stand out in all its elegance.

NELLIE VAN METER.
Watkins Glen, N. Y., Aug. 20.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have just read in The Post that they still want to erect a memorial statue to Thomas Jefferson on the Tidal Basin. I think that site is not the one for such a great man as Jefferson was. Since they have a statue for the new Naval Hospital, why not put a statue on the same grounds, placing it at the entrance to the hospital?

GEORGE A. McDERMATT.
Washington, Aug. 19.

The Macaulay Reference.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In politics Macaulay, the historian, who has been mentioned in the newspapers lately, was, I believe, a Whig, and of course opposed to the Tories of his day. In his historical writings, covering the time of the great constitutional struggle in England, he took the side of the people and justified the bringing of the head of King Charles I. to the block, though regarding it politically unwise. In the following revolution of 1688, his pen favored the James II. party which forced King James II. to flee from England. He was never the champion of kings or lords when their acts threatened the rights of his people.

Macaulay may have questioned the value of an unchecked democracy in safeguarding the rights of a people. The next few years of current history may settle the question of whether he was right or wrong in his long-distance forecast. Possibly he had in mind the fear of politicians "with an ear to the ground" listening to a lower intelligence. However that may be, one can imagine a King Charles or James summoning his ghost from the grave to answer for his opinions, but an intelligent American public is scarcely likely to do so.

A. RICHMOND.
Washington, Aug. 20.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I suggest the text for an editorial about the Macaulay letter and President Roosevelt's remarks in that connection?

I here quote Mr. Roosevelt's speech as printed in The Post of August 19: "We know, however, that although this school persisted, with the assistance of the newspapers of the day, during the first three national administrations, it was eliminated for many years at least under the leadership of President Thomas Jefferson and his successors."

The part italicized would indicate Jefferson to charge that Washington and others were Tories, economic royalists, etc.

Now, might it not be well to ask Roosevelt directly: "Do you think George Washington was a Tory and an economic royalist?"

Of course, in your editorial of August 20, you very ably called Mr. Roosevelt's attention to other things Jefferson said, but might it not be advisable to put the proposition directly?

Mr. Roosevelt needs planning down—he flutters too much, much in fact, like a quail when the mother hen attempts to mislead the mother hen experienced hunter.

GROVER AYERS.

The trend of the times is against any great increase in the tramp printer population, but as long as jobs may be sought in every town and city and as long as young men know the yearnings of wanderlust and the joys of thrilling stay-at-homes with tales of travel and adventure the boomer will be with us.

Muskoogee Red and his comrades of the brake-beam are gone, but there will always remain itinerants to tell small-town craftsmen how much better things are done in some distant city. And perhaps it is just as well that such tidings should be spread.

(Harry C. Calkins in Editor and Publisher.)

Tramp Printers Still Roam

WHEN "Muskoogee Red" hit the road on his last journey, the Union Printers' Home lost one of its most celebrated ornaments. Printers in hundreds of chapels about the country shook their heads sadly and remarked that he was about the last of the old-time tramp printers.

There was a time when Muskoogee Red was known personally to some seventy-odd thousand typesetters—or so it seemed. To admit not knowing him was to confess to a very limited sphere of living while to know him marked a printer as a familiar of the great world. But few of the tales about him really rang true, and this writer once doubted that Red had any more authentic existence than the Wandering Jew until the late Joe Marshall, editor of the Typographical Journal, confirmed the report.

"He's just a boomer," Joe said, with characteristic lack of enthusiasm. "The name made him good copy."

The current observation that Red was the last of the tramps may be laid to the tendency to add a nostalgic touch to reminiscence. There are about as many tramp printers today as there ever were, though they may be fewer proportionately. Many today use their own silvers instead of the blind baggage and some are reported abroad, with their families, in trailers. True, it's a different breed from the philosophical nomad of handsets, days who would hit town, tarry a while to bemoan the natives with his tales, then catch a fast freight—unless the lockup caught him. The old-time tramp traveled because he was fretful at monotony and enamored of far horizons and he drank because, he said, there was something about the atmosphere of a printshop that made him thirsty and also because it was beneficial to the health—an antidote to the phthisis hazard of type dust. He was distrustful of the office bellows as a preventive of the later and unshakably loyal to the sovereign remedy.

An old-timer once assured the writer that a printer could go as long without a drink as a camel could go without water, but that it would do the printer's health far greater injury.

Today with high wages and favorable working conditions the lot of the competent printer, most of them find it profitable to stay with their jobs, a good situation representing the same comfortable security as an established business or farm. The steadily employed printer participates in the social and political life of his city on about the same terms as the professional man or proprietor and he can't afford to wander. But youngsters and a sprinkling of ne'er-do-wells carry on the old tradition. The latter work as pass subs when it is available and their union cards about in shops, when it is not, hoping for fraternal handouts. Union printers do not altogether approve of such gentry, regarding them as potential "rats," but they usually get something for all printers like to think themselves as a crew of rascals and have a fellow feeling for the adventurer.

"Here, boomer," a steady worker will say, extending a half dollar, "don't waste this on food."

The donor probably owns his home, a car and has money in the bank and children in college, but he remembers the reckless jaunt once made to Buffalo, or St. Louis, or Paris, to the Coast in his carefree youth. Serious minded union men say that the tramp printer can be blamed on unscrupulous bosses and unregulated apprentice systems. In earlier days price-cutting master printers used half-trained boys at the case. They gave no thought to proper training of the youngsters if the work could be gotten out somehow. Older printers resented the system and refused help to ambitious youth. Soon such lads, yearning for journeymen's pay, drifted to other cities, misrepresenting their experience and striving to get a few days' pay before being discharged. Discouragement bred slovenly habits and they became tramps.

But union men can't lay the blame entirely on the boss. Unions, too, have been offenders. Boys emerging from apprenticeship have been told that the local union will give them cards if they will get out of town, the object being to preclude a surplus of journeymen in the local's jurisdiction.

Recognition by the I. T. U. that the itinerant printer was a craft liability led to the establishment of a system of compulsory apprenticeship training intended to eliminate the half-trained journeymen. All apprentices in union shops now are required to take a correspondence course in machine operation, typography, make-up, proofreading and other branches of the craft and are periodically examined by local committees on education. Failure to keep up the course sets the apprentice back in his progress toward a card. Qualifications of character, health and intelligence are considered in the beginning and unpromising boys are advised to try some other vocation.

The trend of the times is against any great increase in the tramp printer population, but as long as jobs may be sought in every town and city and as long as young men know the yearnings of wanderlust and the joys of thrilling stay-at-homes with tales of travel and adventure the boomer will be with us. Muskoogee Red and his comrades of the brake-beam are gone, but there will always remain itinerants to tell small-town craftsmen how much better things are done in some distant city. And perhaps it is just as well that such tidings should be spread.

(Harry C. Calkins in Editor and Publisher.)

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Ellender Of Louisiana

AMONG THE progressive statesmen of the New South mentioned high in the list of those who share Mr. Roosevelt's idea of democracy is Allen Ellender, of Louisiana. Time was when Mr. Ellender wanted no part of Mr. Roosevelt or his program. That was before the Second Louisiana Purchase, the bargain by which the remnants of Huey Long's following came over to his arms and political loot under a flag of truce to join the New Deal in return for amnesty for certain members of their group indicted for alleged violation of the income tax laws.

After the surrender of the outstanding indictments were dismissed, and Mr. Ellender, who had been one of Huey's most useful lieutenants as Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, was sent to the United States Senate as a New Dealer.

As a follower of the Kingfish he fully subscribed to all that Huey said against Mr. Roosevelt and gave diligent co-operation in Huey's establishment of his dictatorship. He was not one of the income tax defendants, but each citizen may draw his own conclusions as to whether the whole reconciliation was conditioned upon the exonerations of those who were defendants.

So much for the sincerity of Senator Ellender, the progressive statesman from New South. His notion of democracy was demonstrated when he sat on his throne in the lower house of the Louisiana Legislature as the dictator moved about the chamber roaring his commands or phoned them to the desks from the Governor's office down the corridor.

THE IMPORTANT THING about this new relationship between Mr. Roosevelt and Ellender is not that Ellender has changed sides but that Mr. Roosevelt took such an aggressive part in the creation of a dictatorship through methods somewhat similar to the President's. Huey also claimed to have a mandate to cover everything he did, and everyone who opposed him was attacked as a traitor to the popular will, and thus an enemy of democratic government.

To refresh your memory as to what Huey Long did in Louisiana, and indicate the type of democracy which Mr. Roosevelt finds acceptable in a progressive statesman from the New South at this time, here is a quotation from a report by Ray Daniel, of the New York Times, written at the height of Huey's career, when Ellender was Speaker of the House in Baton Rouge:

"Louisiana's 2,101,000 citizens now are the more or less willing guinea pigs in the first American experiment with the authoritarian state as conceived by Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin."

"One pair of hands holds all the reins of government. One man makes the laws and interprets and enforces them. Swiftly and steadily Long has been increasing his grip until today the checks and balances provided by the United States Constitution are virtually non-existent. The Legislature and Governor have been subservient. Through them he has been able to make over the laws of the State, to create a check to spy out his political enemies and crush incipient rebellions with military force."

"AT THE LAST election he gained control of the Supreme Court, which now stands four to three for any law he might conceivably cause the Legislature to adopt."

"Since last August, when, with the aid of his Legislature of yes-men, he transformed Louisiana from a State democratic into a form of military dictatorship, Long has held two more special sessions of his Legislature to straighten out the remaining kinks in his system. He has arranged it so that the deputy sheriffs in the politically hostile parishes must obtain the approval of his OGPU before they can hold office."

"His State civil service commission has the right to pass on the fitness of all municipal Police and Fire Department employees. Even the school teachers are subject to control by the Long-owned State board of budget review. Still another law empowers him to supersede any district attorney in the State."

"The people have learned that the easiest and safest way to get along is to go with the dominant political faction."

All this was accomplished with the active assistance of Senator Allen Ellender, the progressive statesman of the New South whose notion of democracy is now found to be compatible with Mr. Roosevelt's.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Union 'Mike'

The American Federation of Labor has invaded radio. As the latest air-wave team we present, ladies and gentlemen of the unseen audience, Cantor & Green!

Eddie Cantor is president of the Radio Union. And it is the one spot where he doesn't want any laughs.

Every word that comes over the mike now will be a union product and even the old rags will have Mr. Green's personal indorsement.

That in itself may be a big boost for Mr. Lewis and the C. I. O.

It now begins to look as if the first thing the public will see over television will be a union card.

In union there is strength. And some of those radio programs were getting weaker and weaker.

The aims of the Radio Union have not been set forth in detail, but it is understood the demand is for the half-hour week.

With time and a half for any new joke inadvertently used.

If a new joke is used on the air it will be inadvisable.

Radio performers have joined the union in the belief that they need a union. But they don't admit that they need it from the radio audiences.

Don't slur the poor air-wave performers; they are doing the best they can.

But it ought to be of some significance that after 15 years of radio, the biggest hit of the air is a ventriloquist's dummy.

However, unionization may help. Unionizing the business won't do any harm unless it makes the exclusive use of Joe Miller compulsory instead of merely optional.

Kindly stand by for the walking delegate, folks! When you hear the bell it will be half-past, William Green time.

Quite a few women who have been the life of the resort are going through morose spells, following telegrams announcing that their husbands are on the way to join them. Into each life some rain must fall.

One of the oldest tabloids in the world is used in the dining room at the Porpoise Vista House. A blueberry stain has been on it since Grant's first term.

Mrs. K. Doppelbaum Nicknacks has arrived with her two dogs, a Great Dane and a St. Bernard. Mr. Doppelbaum is expected next week and it is supposed he is bringing his polo pony.

To date fourteen kinds of fish have been served as Boston bluefish at the Grand Larceny House this week. A new dish known as the meatless lobster is causing much comment.

Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama has named his wife, Dixie Graves, to take Hugo L. Black's place in the United States Senate. Oh, Graves, where is thy victory?

Why all this blasting of Macaulay? Are the Republicans thinking of nominating him?

Why Nat?

Hi! If Jim Farley goes over the Pierce Arrow, will he give up the Franklin agency? WEEMS.

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A United China Confronts Japan

Returning Missionary Reports New Spirit Awakened.

The author of the following is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church. Born in China of missionary parents, he has been engaged in Christian educational work in Hangchow and Nanking for 14 years. He is the author of an English translation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's famous "Three Principles of the People." He has just come from the United States from Nanking on a year's furlough.

By Rev. Frank W. Price, Special Correspondence of The Post.

THE FRIGHTFUL BATTLE for Shanghai which has started the peoples of the West is to those who have been watching the trend of events in the Far East only one crisis in a long-feral major conflict. Shanghai should be looked at as part of the picture of a tremendous struggle now coming to a head, a struggle between a bold militaristic power of unlimited ambitions of conquest and an ancient and great people just beginning to achieve national unity and strength.

China and Japan are neighbors with much that is similar in their cultural inheritance. They have many common interests in Asia and both nations would profit by friendly co-operation upon the basis of mutual respect. It is a tragedy not merely for the East but also for the world that these neighbors should now be engaged in bitter warfare.

To understand the issues in the fighting since July 7 one must keep in mind the relations between China and Japan for the past 40 years. In 1895 the rapidly modernized and empire won a quick and decisive war over the sleeping giant on the continent, which led later to the annexation by Japan of Formosa and Korea. At that time, China, then in China, tells of the ignorance of the great inland masses about that war; but today what happens is known in every province and among the people of the most remote villages.

Two Japanese Policies Apparent Regarding China.

SINCE THE FIRST war there have been periods of peace and of intense good will and periods of intense strain and evidence of two different Japanese policies, the one advocating friendship for China and encouragement to the awakening of national feeling and the other to control her before she should become strong. The support given by many leading Japanese to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary movement is an illustration of the former policy; the Twenty-One Demands on China in 1915 represents the latter policy.

Japan has only followed some of the western powers in seeking special privileges in China, and so when East and West met at the Washington conference in 1922 and the Nine Power Treaty was signed guaranteeing China's independence and territorial integrity and granting her freedom to work out her own destiny, Chinese people felt a sense of new hope. Before that time China had organized her first truly national government and in one decade since 1927, against almost insuperable obstacles, this government has extended its control over nearly all of China, and has achieved notable reforms.

The tension which has led up to the present conflict began with the occupation of Manchuria by the Japanese army in 1931. Since that time, to the people of China and all friends of China, the story seems to be one of continuous aggression and violations of all treaty agreements and principles of international law.

Government in Nanking Handicapped in Many Ways.

I HAVE BEEN living in China during the past six years. We have watched the Nanking government struggling within against the Red armies, against provincial generals in revolt, against flood and famine, against serious financial difficulties. And yet the most amazing progress has been made; the extension of trunk railways, the building of motor roads in every province, modernization of old cities, rapid increase of educational facilities, steady improvement in national administration and reforms in local government, the beginning of large-scale social and economic planning are among the many outstanding evidences.

At the same time China has had to face an unceasing threat of invasion from without. China has watched the military hand of Japan steadily strengthen its iron grip upon the three eastern provinces, upon Jehol, upon North China with its large population and rich resources. The undeclared and unfinished Shanghai war of 1932 gave Japan a stronger foothold at the mouth of the Yangtze. Autonomous states and secessionist movements have been instigated and encouraged.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

BABY WARD

ACE BABY INCUBATOR, INC.

ED REED

"She's turned that incubator on full force again—trying to reduce!"

There's a new thrill for you today in The Post's brand new comic, "Inspector Wade," based on the world famous mystery stories by Edgar Wallace.

TWO CHINAS.

Wide World Photo.

aged Japanese troops on Chinese territory have been increased outside of stipulated areas and far beyond treaty limitations, and upon the ground of "self-defense," special interests and "economic cooperation" China's neighbor has steadily encroached upon Chinese sovereign rights.

Incidents have been constantly magnified to serve as pretexts for new demands, and intimidation of local officials has proceeded along with insistence upon local agreements whenever possible rather than official negotiations with the Nanking government. In spite of the many declarations to the contrary, Japan's real aims have become more and more clear; political as well as economic control over all of North China, and a government or governments in the rest of China completely subservient to Japan's dominant interests. Japan believes that the realization of these aims are necessary to her own development and also to her defense against Russia.

Japan Rejected China's Hopes For Fair Settlement.

HOW HAS CHINA met this danger to her national existence? She appealed to the League of Nations over Manchuria and accepted the League's verdict. Japan did not. She was being willing to submit her case to the World Court or to arbitration. Japan is not. She has yielded territory without recognizing Japan's rights over it, she has withdrawn her troops and has tried conciliation. For the past two years she has earnestly tried direct negotiations and a stronger diplomatic stand. All seems of no avail.

China feels that she has faithfully tried all possible peaceful methods of solving her difficulties with Japan. She has tried long and trying years. In spite of the insistent clamor of many groups for war, the Nanking government has kept steady, has waited, has been patient. At times Japanese diplomatic representatives, for example, Mr. Kawagoe, have appeared to be sincerely desirous of finding a reasonable and permanent settlement of outstanding issues, then the military leaders would force another issue and present another set of demands. The Lukouchiao incident on July 7 was another prelude to the Mukden incident on September 18, 1931, for carrying out premeditated military plans. But this time the government and people of China have decided to mobilize every resource in defense of their declaration. They believe that their very national existence is at stake and that the only way to save China now is to fight.

We see a different China from that of 1931. Six years of imminent danger from without have intensified the national spirit and have stimulated strenuous efforts at reconstruction and unification. The Sian coup d'etat in December, 1936, only demonstrated the increased strength of the national government and its real interest in an understanding at rest in the East. The Communist army which it had driven from central China. All armies in China are finally under a central command. There are still differences of opinion, as in every country, over internal policies, but in defense against Japanese invasion all Chinese military leaders, provincial governors and political leaders are absolutely united.

Not only this, but the people of China, including the 300,000,000 peace-loving villagers, are one to today in their determination to protect their native land. Neither the Chinese leaders nor the people have any illusions as to the cost of war and the destruction and suffering which it will bring. But "mu-hu-fah" "there is no other way," they say.

The Japanese military group struck first at North China, as was expected, and this time the central government is rushing to the support of the regional forces which, seriously limited by previous Japanese demands, had been compelled to withdraw. The Shanghai attack is a blow at China's great financial and commercial center, the richest source of customs revenue and the

Britain's View

A Speech By Anthony Eden

Situation In The Far East.

Following are excerpts from a speech delivered by the British foreign secretary in the House of Commons on July 19. Reprinted from "Vital Speeches of the Day."

THE SITUATION in the Far East is so confused and anxious that it is difficult to describe it in precise terms. The causes and responsibilities for the actual origin of the first attack, which took place on the night of July 7, remain uncertain, and the course of the negotiations, which have been in progress locally is not fully known to us. None the less, all indications encourage us to believe that the present situation, grave as its possibilities undoubtedly are, was not deliberately provoked by either government.

The house will appreciate that there is obvious cause for apprehension in the measures reported on both sides, in the movement of large numbers of troops nearer the scene of the original incident. Some reports of these movements have exaggerated the position, but it is a fact that considerable reinforcements have been sent to the Japanese troops in the Province of Hopei, and the Chinese side troop movements have also taken place, but we have been told that these are purely precautionary and defensive and that there is no intention whatever of starting hostilities.

There is, however, clearly danger inherent in the situation and His Majesty's government has been in communication not only with the Chinese and Japanese governments but also with the United States and French governments, both of them, have, I know, like ourselves, expressed their concern and their hope for a speedy settlement. It may be that this is most likely to be reached between the two parties without attempts by third parties to intervene beyond showing as they must, their mutual concern and interest in the maintenance of peace.

None the less, we have made it clear in both capitals that if there is any way in which His Majesty's government can contribute to a solution it will be pleased to lend any assistance that may be in its power. It is a matter of great regret to us that these unfortunate incidents should have arisen at this moment, when it seemed justifiable to hope that the situation in the Far East was entering on a better phase.

WE OURSELVES enjoy very good relations with both governments concerned and we do not believe in the interest of either of the Eastern nations need conflict. We have watched with sympathy during recent years the efforts that China has been making to develop her vast resources and at the same time we have not been unmindful of the economic difficulties Japan has had to encounter in the problems she has to solve.

If it is permissible for His Majesty's government to express what we feel to be the situation which has presented so many difficulties in recent years, we would say it is to be sought only in a change of method, in a real attempt at understanding between the two countries which would insure a period of tranquility, of affording an opportunity for the development of peaceful trade relations.

As long as the uncertain situation in North China is allowed to continue and as long as a succession of incidents are patched up by local settlements of rather doubtful scope and validity the situation will remain charged with danger.

It is too much to hope that both governments will yet make a determined effort to endeavor to reach a comprehensive settlement of their differences. A few weeks ago I told the house we welcomed an approach made to us recently by the Japanese government and hoped it may yet be possible to improve still further our relations with that government and to find a solution for various difficulties which affect our relations.

We had hoped that further improvement in the relations between ourselves and Japan would have enabled us to contribute to a general easing of the situation in the Far East, which in our firm conviction would be to the benefit of all concerned. There is much more prosperity to be gained from peaceful developments in the Far East than can ever be attained by other means. That is why we are watching the present developments with very real anxiety and with a fervent wish that these unhappy incidents may be settled so that a way may be open to better and more stable things.

WITHIN A FEW DAYS of the parliamentary holiday, as we survey the world, the outlook is not wholly bad. There are storm clouds, but there are patches of clear sky. On the whole the atmosphere is less tense and lowering than it was 12 months ago. The mere fact that Europe endured for 12 months the strains, stresses, sudden jabs and constantly returning crises of this Spanish conflict without the whole of Europe being involved in its consequences surely affords cause for modifiers of the conflict.

There has been a measure of international co-operation, however uncertain its working or however incomplete its success. None of the nations, some of them violently partisan on one side or the other in the Spanish conflict, in truth desired that the flames should spread, may be also that the conflict in Spain has enforced another lesson. In modern warfare a quick victory is not to be easily won. The very fact that warfare today is not fought out between small, highly trained professional armies, but involves a whole population and their lives and their homes, at once widens its scope, intensifies its horror and prolongs its duration. No one today can hope to reap advantage from a long war.

I would leave this thought with the house. There is a further difference between the years before 1914 and today. In those years most people found it hard to believe the possibility of a world war, and even those whose apprehensions were the most acute greatly underrated its scope and its duration. Today we know more of the monster, and this should aid us to control and counter him. No man in his senses can want to see him unleashed.

Issues Declared Clear In Sino-Japanese Fighting.

MANY OF US deplore war and the necessity for armed resistance by China. We may wish that a peaceful settlement could have been reached. But the business of settling the issues has been more effective in the past. Christian groups in both countries have worked and prayed for peace.

But war is here and in the life and death struggle today the issues are clear. Do treaties guaranteeing the independence of a nation mean anything? Can any justification be offered for the use of military conquest against the moral judgment of mankind? Shall China be a free nation, co-operating as a sovereign nation with her neighbor Japan, or shall she become a subject nation like Korea? Shall militarism in Japan or anywhere in the world be permitted to impose its will upon other countries, to enforce the relinquishment of raw materials and markets upon its own terms, to carry out a selfishly conceived "mission" without regard to international consequences? Is all hope of nationhood and democracy in the great country of China to be crushed, or will China protect her freedom? How soon can friends of peace and justice in the world help to bring about a conference to end the end of the tragic warfare?

China declares that she is now fighting her own battle. But the issues are of momentous significance for the whole world and for the future of civilization. It is true today as a great educator in China said prophetically more than a year ago:

"China is convinced that by struggling toward political unification and all needed internal reforms as an independent state she is taking her rightful place in the family of nations and contributing most effectively toward peace in Eastern Asia."

"If in this presenting her case to Japan and to the world, China faces the danger of military attack, she is prepared to resist with all the moral and material resources of her people, in the calm confidence that this is just and will secure the sacrificial heroism of all her people in defense, together with the sympathetic support of all other freedom-loving peoples."

Tom McCarthy

The Postillon Meets and Talks to Bob Burns

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 22.—Hard work and imagination have made Holly-

wood, and names and faces have made it glamorous. Even if you're not a movie fan you can't help but get something like a thrill from seeing a scene in the making.

Over on the Paramount lot they're making "City Hall Scandal," with John Barrymore, Charles Bickford, Elizabeth Patterson, and other old favorites. As you come in they are shooting a bedroom scene.

In front of the bed a blonde young woman lies on the floor in pink negligee. She is supposed to be a corpse. Charles Bickford, the detective, is standing over her while the actor playing the coroner ascertains that she is dead. The lady appears far from dead, though she lies quite still. Every once in a while she smiles. Once she winked at one of the actors watching the scene.

Charles Bickford concludes his scene and strolls out of camera range, smoking a cigarette. He has been in stage and picture work for many years, scoring a tremendous stage hit years ago in Maxwell Anderson's version of Jim Tully's "Beggars of Life." In that play he portrayed a very "hard-boiled tramp," "Othello Red." He has been playing "hard-boiled" characters ever since.

I HAD never realized, from seeing him in the pictures, that Bickford has very fine red hair; he also has pink cheeks, but his features, which are the main thing in picture-making, are definitely rugged.

"So you've been humming around the country for the past couple of weeks," he asks me. "Well, you can find plenty of bums right here in Hollywood."

Mr. Bickford explained to me that he didn't mean merely "road boys" and "bindle-stiffs." Mr. Bickford had no trouble understanding the right terms.

"I was on the road myself for a while, as a kid," he told me. "I started out with a buddy from New England, but he wouldn't leave Massachusetts. He stopped at the State line. I guess he couldn't do without his New England cooking."

Bickford speaks with the same clipped accents he uses on the screen. His words are carefully chosen, however, and while many of his screen characters are those of illiterate "toughs," he casually gallops through a maze of five-syllable words in conversation.

"I asked him if he ever got hurt in any of his screen brawls, and he told me that he hadn't, except for the time when he was clawed by a lion. In 'The Farmer Takes a Wife' Henry Fonda broke his hand on him. Bickford demonstrated how that happened by throwing a punch within six inches of my jaw and stopping it short. That is the way screen fights are filmed, but the punch came too close for comfort."

AS YOU wander over to the "Wells Fargo" set the photographers are making publicity "stills" in between scenes. Joel McCrea, very handsome in make-up and the clothing of the Civil War period, leans across the chair, in which Frances Dee is holding a little baby.

This is a comeback picture for Miss Dee, who left the studios for a while to raise a family. In a flowing dark green crinolone dress of the nineteenth century, she looks very beautiful, and worthy of all the adjectives which the advertising writers will attribute to her.

Frank Lloyd is producing and directing this picture and he arises to stretch his legs while the stills are being made. Bob Burns wanders over to say "Hello." He is wearing the outfit of a Western scout and several days' growth of beard.

Bob talks and acts much as you might expect. He is casual, easy, unassuming, and punctuates his Western drawl with homely witticisms.

"Shore, I like this part," Bob told me, "it's the best part I've had. I have to chew tobacco in it, and I like to chew tobacco. Some of these guys use licorice when they 'chaw' in the movies, but you can just hand me a 'plug' and I'll work for less money."

Johnny Deak, who was showing me around the lot, told Burns how I'd been making my way around the country; working here and there, and riding freights.

"You 'shore' came to the right fellow if you want to know anything about riding freights," Bob said. "I was a real bum and I know. I've hopped freights in every State in the Union, and followed the harvest from Texas to the Dakotas. And I could do it again."

When Bob said, "And I could do it again," I could believe him.

Even now, Bob has difficulty in realizing his fortune. When he talks about his success there's an almost puzzled look on his open, friendly face.

"I've got three people answering my mail," he says more unbelievably than he has ever said anything before.

"I just bought a house," he told me, "and it's the purest thing you ever did see. I've always wanted a house like that, and now I have a time believing that I own it."

"I never went inside to look it over when I bought it. I just saw it there, settin' purty as a picture in four acres of land. It's got real trees, and a little wooden near it, and when I saw it I knew I wanted to live there. I asked if I had enough money to buy it, and they said 'Yes,' so I bought it without even seeing the inside."

"I'm having an awful lot of fun with that house. Right now I'm building a barbecue pit out in back. I've wandered around so much in my life I just can't hardly believe it's all mine. Sometimes when I'm out workin' on the barbecue pit I almost expect somebody to come up and tell me to 'Move along, you!'"

"I wish you had time to come out and see that house. Purty as a picture! I just sit out in the front yard and admire it!"

That's Bob Burns, the man who likes to "jest sit out in front and look" at his house.

A picture of Tom McCarthy and Bob Burns is on the picture page today. Another McCarthy story Tuesday.

Faint Calls Raise Hopes for Airmen

Moscow, Aug. 22 (AP)—Radio signals on the wave length of Sigmund Lewentzky's vanished polar plane again were heard today, breaking a silence of three days.

Hopes of searching parties were raised, although the rescue committee said the signals could not be interpreted. The rescue committee was reported to have asked the northern Soviet stations to broadcast rescue plans.

Garfield Park to View 2 Plays by Ramblers

The Rambling Theater will go to Garfield Park Playground Thursday at 10:30 a. m., to present two plays, "Tom, the Piper's Son" and "The Enchanted Garden."

The casts will be composed of children from Friendship House. They are Louise Wiegand, Barbara Wiegand, Shirley McDonald, Betty Eustance, Marilyn McDonald, Ramona Wiegand, Frances McDonald, Patricia McDonald, Vivian Boruk, Dorothy Donaldson, Helen Fugitt.

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Another Marine Defends His Title.

Corpl. V. J. Kravitz, of Quantico, was among early arrivals at Camp Perry, Ohio, to defend his 1936 title in the President's Match to be fired September 1-2.



Associated Press Photo.

Sham Battle Prepares Marines Ordered Into Overseas Duty.

Steel-helmeted devil dogs are pictured above advancing through the smoke of a sham battle at San Diego, where they are stationed. They have been ordered to reinforce the Shanghai garrison. Inset are Mrs. Thelma Reinmuth, Miss' Janaan Leonard, Miss Minerva Wylie and Miss Virginia Hayes, who plan to be aboard the City of Washington when it leaves tonight on a Public Works recreational moonlight sail.



Wide World Photo.

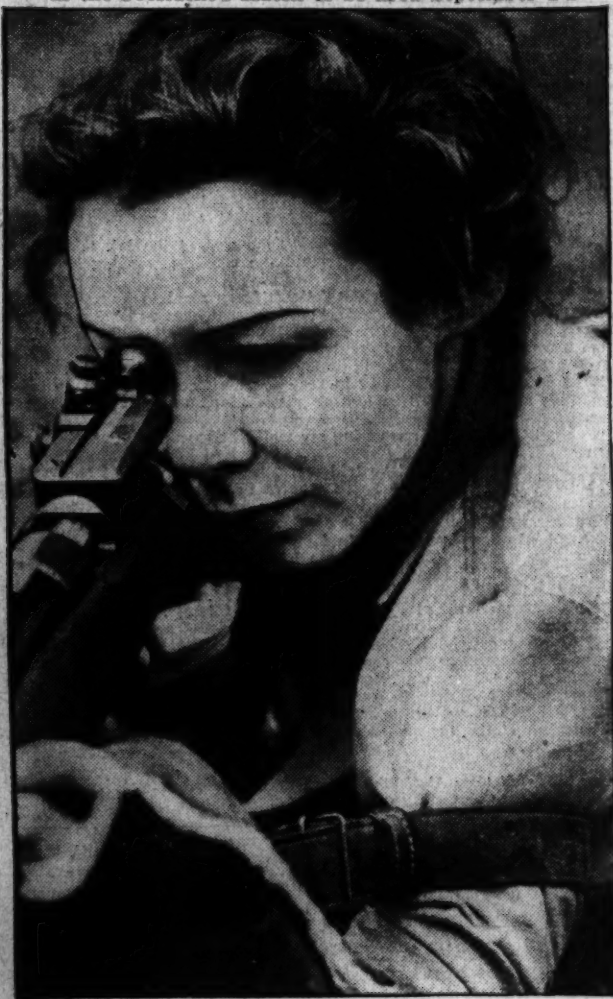
They're Human Test Tubes For Hay Fever Experiments.

A. W. Harry in his Detroit laboratory giving a skin test to Alberta Wilke as Lois Luth is about to sneeze. He is attempting to devise better treatment for hay fever victims.



Tom McCarthy Visits Bob Burns in Hollywood.

Here The Post's hitch-hiking reporter is pictured with Bob Burns, whose column appears on the comic page. You'll find Tom's story on the page opposite the editorial page.



Associated Press Photo.

Washington Girl Competes as Marksman.

Miss Frances Lister was one of the first women entrants to arrive at Camp Perry for the national rifle matches. She is 17.



Wide World Photo.

The Burry Man of The Ferry Fair in Scotland.

He wore this fantastic dress as he visited every home in South Queensferry, Linlithgow, as a prelude to the annual Ferry Fair.



Wide World Photo.

Trolley Car a la Submarine Out in Wolcott, Kansas.

Workmen trying to raise from Maltby Creek an interurban car which carried seven men and two women into the creek after a trestle, undermined by flood waters, gave way.

L Street Widow Slain, Jealous Suitor Hunted

Pretty Mother of 3 Found With Head Smashed In; Janitor Held.

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mother of three children ranging in age from 2 to 14, was discovered at 4 p. m. by Robert Lukas, 29, her niece, who shared the small apartment with her.

Mrs. Lukas, a hat-check girl at the Mayflower Hotel, found the body of Mrs. Anderson stretched out on the daybed, the battered head lying in a pool of blood. She wore a house dress, and apparently had been resting when killed.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said Mrs. Anderson had been dealt three terrific blows over the head by a "heavy instrument" and had been dead about four hours. That would make the time of the murder about 2 p. m.

Autopsy Today.

Dr. MacDonald said he did not think Mrs. Anderson had been criminally assaulted. He withheld a definite opinion until after an autopsy this morning.

Mrs. Lukas telephoned police headquarters, and members of the homicide squad and detectives and police of the Third Precinct were dispatched to the house. Capt. Ira Keck, assistant chief of detectives, directed the investigation.

The investigators remarked on the similarity between the murder of Mrs. Anderson and a murder about a year ago just around the corner. The victim of that was Mrs. Florence Goodwin, 43-year-old Government typist, whose body was found in bed in her rooming house at 1102 Sixteenth street, the head battered in by a furnace shaker. A colored man was convicted of this crime and electrocuted.

Police searched the rooming house of Mrs. Anderson from attic to cellar, but were unable to find any weapon that might have been used to kill her.

However, in the kitchen adjoining the room in which Mrs. Anderson was killed, police found an ice pick, the handle of which apparently was smeared with blood.

Blood Spattered.

But this instrument, they said, was too light to have been used to kill the woman. They were at a loss to explain the blood, but suggested that it might have spattered that far when Mrs. Anderson was hit. Her head was near the door leading from the combination living room-bedroom to the kitchen.

The Anderson apartment was in the rear of the house, and police were fairly certain the killer had gained entrance through the kitchen door.

Mrs. Anderson's life had been a troubled one. Her husband, Linwood Anderson, a World War veteran suffering from tuberculosis, died December 20 in Mount Alto Hospital, leaving her with the three children.

After his death she got a clerk's position in the indexing division of the Veterans Administration.

Takes New Apartment.

Just before her death she appeared to be particularly happy. Her 10-year-old daughter, Barbara, was being released from the Children's Tuberculosis Hospital at Glenn Dale, Md., in a week, and Mrs. Anderson had leased a new apartment at 1110 M street northwest. This had a porch for the little girl.

Linwood, Jr., the 14-year-old boy, was in a camp at Manassas, Va., while the baby, 2-year-old William, was with Mrs. Anderson's brother, William Stonedier, of Steelton, Pa. Informed of Mrs. Anderson's murder last night, Stonedier told the Associated Press:

"I can't believe it. I talked to her last night and she was well."

Mrs. Anderson spent Saturday night at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sanguinet, 1150 Seventeenth street northwest. She used to room with them, and during a visit Saturday evening they persuaded her to spend the night.

Planned Party for Daughter.

Sanguinet said she was happy and talked gaily about the imminent return of her daughter from the sanitarium. Yesterday morning at breakfast she got up and pointed through a window to the new apartment she had leased. Paperhangers were at work there, making the place ready for her occupancy Wednesday.

"She told us she was going to have a party for Barbara when she came home," Sanguinet said, "and she invited us to be there."

The Sanguinets said they knew a man who had called on Mrs. Anderson and taken her out frequently. They described him as a quiet, sober and apparently respectable individual, who seemed devoted to the brunette widow.

They said they were under the impression she had another admirer, but they did not know whether he was the "short, fat man" being sought by police.

Sister-in-Law Shocked.

Two hours after discovery of Mrs. Anderson's murder, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Clausen, of 1506 Seventeenth street northwest, called at the L street house, and on being told what had happened, became hysterical.

She told police she had visited Mrs. Anderson about 1 p. m. and that the widow was complaining of a slight pain in her chest. Because of this, Mrs. Clausen said, Mrs. Anderson had decided against a journey to Manassas to see her son.

Somewhere around this time, according to information given police, Mrs. Anderson had a visitor—the "tall man" being sought last night. How long he stayed they were unable to determine.

If Janitor McAlister's story is to be credited, two men called on Mrs. Anderson during the day. However, the investigators pointed out that the colored man apparently had dined too well and might be wrong.

N. C. Trooper Slain.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22 (AP).—George Penn, 25, a State highway patrolman, was found fatally injured on a road near Asheville tonight. Capt. Charles D. Farmer, head of the highway patrolmen, said the officer had been shot three times and beaten.

Traffic Officer Injured.

Staunton, Va., Aug. 22.—Policeman J. H. Craig is in a hospital here with a broken leg as a result of being thrown from his motorcycle while chasing a motorist.

At the Scene of Pretty Widow's Murder



Robert Lukas (left), attractive brunette friend of the slain Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, who found the brutally beaten body of the pretty Veterans Administration employee. Mrs. Frances Clausen, the murdered woman's sister-in-law, learns of the tragedy (left).

Mrs. Stose Dies; Wife of Leading U. S. Geologist

Lived 43 Years in Capital; Active Church Worker; Rites Tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah V. Stose, 69, wife of George W. Stose, who has been with the Geological Survey for many years, died yesterday at the Kendall House Sanitarium, 1523 Ogden street northwest, after illness of several months.

Mrs. Stose, whose home was at 801 Kendall street northwest, had lived in Washington for 43 years. She was a native of Waterford, Me., and later lived in Boston for several years.

Her husband has been employed with the Geological Survey since 1894, first as field assistant, and since 1900 as principal geologist and editor of geologic maps.

Mrs. Stose had been active in the Woman's Society of Petworth and in the work of the National City Christian Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Harold F. Stose, of Toledo, Ohio, and C. Willis Stose, of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Kimball and Mrs. Robert Whitman, both of South Braintree, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in South Braintree.

Baldwin Funeral To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for John Thomas Baldwin, 37, electrocuted Saturday night by a shorted floor lamp at his home in Silver Spring, Md., will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Baldwin, who was an inspector for the Maryland State roads commission, was one of the best-known comedians in amateur show circles in Washington.

He was born in Georgetown and later moved with his family to Brightwood, where he took an active part in the affairs of the Church of the Nativity. He moved to Silver Spring several months ago.

Mr. Baldwin was killed just after he had taken a shower bath. He turned on a floor lamp, which was later found to be short-circuited and was stunned by the shock and fell to the floor. The lamp fell across his chest and the current continued to pass through his body until he died.

Besides his wife, Baldwin is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baldwin, of 5811 Colorado avenue, Washington, with whom he made his home for many years.

Mrs. Leslie Dies After Operation

Mrs. Bessie L. Leslie, 57, of 208 Upshur street northwest, died yesterday in Sibley Hospital following an operation.

Born in Chilo, Ky., Mrs. Leslie had lived in Washington for 31 years. She was a member of Brookland Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Her husband, Howard L. Leslie, is an auditor in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Beside her husband, she is survived by two sons, Howard D. Leslie and Richard C. Leslie; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Begowitz, all of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Coates, Baltimore.



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G. O. P. to Hold Arlington Rally On Wednesday

Convention at Lyon Park to Name Candidate and Delegates.

Grayson Abalt, chairman of the Arlington County Republican executive committee, has announced a county mass meeting and convention at the Lyon Park Community House Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A candidate for the General Assembly will be nominated and delegates selected for the State convention at Richmond Saturday.

Each precinct will select delegates to the convention, as follows: Arlington, 7; Ballston, 6; Cherrydale, 7; Clarendon No. 1, 5; Clarendon No. 2, 5; East Falls Church, 2; Glencarlyn, 1; Lyon Park, 5; Virginia Highlands, 5; Rosslyn, 3; delegates at large, 2.

Plumbers Plan Dance.

The Arlington County and District of Columbia Master Plumbers Association will hold the annual dinner dance at the Washington Golf and Country Club tonight.

In the afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, there will be tennis and golf tournaments.

The dinner will be at 8 o'clock, with dancing beginning at 8.

A track and field meet will be held Thursday afternoon at the Washington-Lee High School, under auspices of the Arlington County Playground Association, according to W. A. Richardson, supervisor.

FUNNY SIGNS BY RAY BARNES

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TWO WRISTS

SIGN OF A TOURIST HOME IN NEW ENGLAND, REPORTED BY ALBERT C. ROSS

Watch out for funny signs, send them to Ray Barnes, in care of this newspaper, and share your laughs.

Publisher Joins Circus, Finds It Saner Than Paper

Seattle, Aug. 22 (AP).—Suppressed desire led Rufus Woods, prominent editor and publisher of Washington State, to join the circus and become a clown today.

Philosopher Woods trotted about the track of the circus at two performances here and stole the show. He then delivered himself of the following commentary:

"I think the circus business is a whole lot saner than the newspaper business."

Baby's Cries Save Deserted Mother

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 22 (AP).—A 19-year-old mother who was saved by the cries of her baby girl fought for life in a hospital tonight while police sought her husband, who, she said, left her to die in the woods.

The cries of the baby led officers to Mrs. Jesse Woods, unconscious in woodlands off the highway near here. Severely beaten and her head injured from a "kick in the face," the woman returned to consciousness long enough to whisper:

"My husband done it. He'd been drinking wine."

112 Mayors Invited.

Hagerstown, Aug. 22.—Mayor W. Lee Elgin has invited mayors of 112 cities in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia to be his guests September 11, which is "sister-cities day" at the National Antislavery celebration.

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600 Guests Due at Debut At Newport

Miss Sylvia Szechenyi to Be Presented at Party.

Mrs. Graves Impressed Chiefly by Questions of Reporters.

By Elizabeth Ford.
Bowled over: They start the "ball" rolling at Newport again next week when Miss Sylvia Szechenyi makes her debut at one. There will be 600 guests to be handled at the cloakroom and in the buffet sector. This reminds us that when Miss Marsyl Stokes astounded the natives at Newport a short time back, there were also 600 names on the list at her party. Six hundred is a number, evidently, that gets around.

It's the eat: Mrs. Dixie Graves, new Senator from Alabama, says that the thing that impressed her most about Washington during her most recent trip here was the amount of questions asked her by newspaper reporters. "Why," she exclaimed, "they even wanted to know what I liked to eat!" ... No, she didn't tell them, but we guess they cooked up something.

Where East and West meet: And North and South ... or do you know what lady here in Washington, who recently returned from Cape Cod and whose husband is a judge, is most anxious to whip up a good game of bridge before it gets any cooler?

The outlook is black: Right now no one seems to know where the wife of the new associate justice of the Supreme Court is staying. Nobody—that is, except a certain secretary in a certain Senator's office at the Capitol, and even she is vague. With adjournment, chances of finding out grow more discouraging than ever.

Yachts and yawns: The class of boats, now that the Ranger has won the cup that cheers, are still at it, and it is noted that the Ranger led the Endeavour again on the swanky New York Yacht Club cruise. A complete sail-out for T. O. M. S.

Up the line: At Newport Mrs. Snowden A. Farnsworth gave a luncheon Saturday at her home, Ker Arbor, and at Saratoga Springs Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills also gave a luncheon ... but it was not meant to be a party. The guest of honor at the Mills' affair was J. M. Hoyt, Jr.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, plans to leave Labor Day for a motor trip through New York State.

The First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. H. Howe will leave Washington in a short time for Texas, where the former will attend the postal convention. They will also stop in Dallas to attend the exposition there. Mr. Howe expects to return to Washington directly from Texas, but Mrs. Howe will go first to her home in South Dakota for several weeks.

The Surgeon General of the United States Army and Mrs. Charles R. Reynolds are spending a month in the Adirondacks but will return to Washington about September 1.

Mrs. Paul Lineberger returned to Washington recently from a vacation up Cape Cod way and also out on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wood have returned to their home in Arlington Ridge, Va., after a seven weeks' tour of Mexico.

Washingtonians now staying at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall at Atlantic City are the Misses Catherine and Gertrude Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kane, Miss Selma Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eden Channing, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sims and Miss Virginia Craig.

Robert W. Bruere, delegate of the Government to the International Labor Conference at Geneva last autumn, and Mrs. Bruere are motoring through the Great Smokies. They will return to their apartment in the Chalfonte late in September.

Carl Warkentin, who stayed at the Shoreham Hotel for a few days on his way to Oklahoma City from New York, was entertained by Mr. Trendley Dean of the Public Health Service and Mrs. Dean at their home in Arlington, Va. Mr. Warkentin is Oklahoma's State engineer.

Dr. Arturo Ferrigiani, of Florence, Italy, and Dr. Giorgio Ferreri, Guido Egidi, and Cesare Frugoni are now at the Raleigh for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randolph Daniel left by motor Saturday for a trip through New England. They will return to their home in the Westchester Apartments after the first of September.

Washingtonians now staying at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City are Mr. and Mrs. M. N. West, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sherman and Mrs. H. D. Mallon.

After Adjournment, Europe Is Next



Mrs. Jerry O'Connell, wife of Representative O'Connell, of Montana, who, now that adjournment has become fact instead of fancy, is packing suitcases for a trip with her husband to Europe.

THIS WEEK IN THE CLUBS

Soroptimists Guests at Home Of Mrs. Bower

Enjoy Boating, Swimming, Lawn Sports at Place on Chesapeake Bay.

MRS. CECILIA BOWER yesterday entertained members of the Washington Soroptimist Club and a group of other friends at her summer home near Seaside, Md., on the Chesapeake. They motored about 35 miles, arriving there in time for luncheon at 1 o'clock, and spent the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Bower had provided an outdoor motorboat, a sailboat and a fishing boat and there was swimming, of course. Other diversions were croquet, tennis, badminton and quilts. Those who preferred the comfort of chairs in the shade of large trees found plenty of such inviting places. A crab dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bower is a comparatively new member of the Soroptimist Club, having belonged a little over a year, and this is the first occasion on which the members have been entertained at her summer home. The outing closes the club's activities until Thursday, September 2, when the executive board will meet. The first of the regular luncheon meetings, on September 8, will be devoted to business and that on the following Wednesday will be the Constitution and By-Laws session.

Mrs. Bower's guests included Miss Daisy Reed, club president; Miss Elva McNamara, Miss Ella C. Werner, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Miss Emma Beuchle, Mrs. Constance F. Jones, Dr. Elizabeth Sohon, who was in charge of transportation; Miss Mary Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Mrs. Agnes Newman, Mrs. Celia Stach and Miss Mary Turner.

Mrs. Bradford Will Give Talk To Speak Thursday Night at Women's City Club Meeting.

MRS. JAMES DAVIS BRADFORD, who recently returned from a trip to England, will speak Thursday night at the Women's City Club, following the final get-together dinner of the season. Mrs. Albert Dodge, who is chairman of the summer activities, hopes to have the attendance at the last of Thursday evening gatherings the largest there has been.

Mrs. Bradford will show pictures of the coronation and describe her impressions of it.

A group of members of the club returned last evening from their week-end trip to Sandy Cove, Md. They left by motor Saturday following luncheon and spent the night there, leaving late yesterday afternoon on their return. The outing is one of several which have been enjoyed this year by Women's City Club groups who are always led in their enthusiasm for such events by their president, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley was the party yesterday. Others included Mrs. Dodge, Miss Julia Lehmann, Miss Clara Davenport, Miss Nell Dunlap, Miss Marie Saunders, Miss Mary Fausnaugh, Mrs. H. K. Fulton and Mrs. Frederic Swift.

Club Calendar

A. A. U.—Tea at 4:30 at the clubhouse, followed by musicals.

Woman's Relief Corps—Burnside Corps meets at Thomas Circle Club.

Y. W. C. A.—Summer sing, Vacation Lodge, in charge of Miss Mary E. Burnett.

Women of the Moose—Library and child training committees, Columbia Chapter, meets with library chairman, Mrs. William Sullivan, 544 Shepherd street.

D. of A. to Fete 45th Birthday

National Membership Drive With Prizes to Mark Anniversary.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, on September 15, will celebrate their forty-fifth anniversary. National Councilor Anna B. Harrison has presented to the councils a plan for a membership drive as a fitting means of celebrating the occasion. She suggests that each member of the order make an effort to bring in one application for membership on the date of the council meeting nearest the anniversary.

The board of officers of the National Council offers prizes to those who bring the largest number of candidates for beneficial membership during the anniversary drive, which will be continued during the entire month of September.

The first council of the Daughters of America, Hand in Hand Council, No. 1, was instituted at Bennett, Pa., September 15, 1891. Prizes have been awarded to the different councils here to those who have brought in the largest number of members during the year. The winners include Mrs. Alma V. Padgett, of Independent Council, No. 2; Mrs. Mary E. West, of Miraph Council, No. 3; Mrs. Mary Migot, of Triumph Council, No. 16; Past State Councilor Louise A. Grubbs, of Loyalty Council, No. 19; and Mrs. Mary Ward, of Pride of Washington Council, No. 28.

Mrs. Hannah Gates, councilor of Golden Rule Council, and Mrs. Edna Harris have been chosen for the special drill at the State Council convention September 15 at the Mayflower Hotel, and Past State Councilor Floda Reagan has been appointed as pianist. Deputy Naomi Swann is a member of the music committee of the convention.

Pride of Washington Council was entertained Saturday at a picnic at the summer cottage of Past Councilor Virginia Killebrew, at Sylvan Shores, Md.

August Constantini Heads Italian Club

August Constantini has been elected president of the newly-formed Circolo Di Cultura Italiana, a club composed of young people of Italian descent who are of Italian extraction. It was announced yesterday.

The organization meeting was held at the International House, a constitution adopted and officers elected. Other officers include Mario Maiolatesi, vice president; Norma Pugliese, secretary; Paul Faccina, treasurer, and Florence Sari, director.

Mrs. Bradford Will Give Talk To Speak Thursday Night at Women's City Club Meeting.

Moose Women To Meet With Mrs. Sullivan

Library and Child Care Groups Will Assemble This Evening.

THE LIBRARY and child care and training committees of Columbia Chapter, Women of the Moose, will meet at the home of Mrs. William Sullivan, chairman of the library committee, 544 Shepherd street northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

In addition to Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Samuel Miller, chairman of the child care and training committee, the members of the joint committee are Past Regent Mrs. Hans Sorenson, past regent, Mrs. Margaret Dean; junior regent, Mrs. Calvin Giles; treasurer Mrs. H. J. Clark, and Mrs. Mary Richards. This will be the first meeting of the committee for this administration and plans will be mapped out for the year.

Mrs. Margaret Bates, chairman of the emblem committee will be given at the home of the committee chairman, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Pettit, 1361 Park road northwest, Thursday evening.

The next regular meeting of Columbia Chapter will be Friday at Moose Hall, 1414 I street northwest at 8 p. m., at which time the chapter will act on the recommendations of the ritualistic committee, and instruct its delegates to the annual international convention of the Women of the Moose.

A garden party for the benefit of the Mooseheart committee fund will be given at the home of the Chairman Mrs. Emil Rada next Sunday from 4 to 7 p. m. A buffet supper will be served in the garden. Assisting Mrs. Rada in preparations for this affair are Mrs. Anna Everham, Miss Elnora Shaw, Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Miss Lavina Platt and Miss Margaret Mitchell.

Last Thursday evening the ritualistic committee of the local chapter, composed of the officers, and the senior regent's court, met at Moose Hall for rehearsal. Mrs. Anna Wagner, chairman, presiding. Following the rehearsal there was a reading of the proposition to the chapter on the part of the Moose, by the Senior Regent Mrs. Robert Baldwin, and after discussion of it, the committee voted to make recommendations to the chapter on its adoption.

Cheverly Women Pick Study Topic

"System of Government" Subject for Season.

"Our System of Government" is to be the study topic of the Cheverly Women's Club this season and the president, Mrs. Betty Tayman, has requested department chairman to conduct panels on "The Government and Those Governed."

Mrs. Fred Nickel is chairman of the club's welfare work, for which an allotment has been made from the budget of the Social League for the aid of undernourished children.

A meeting of the club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Galters, Mrs. R. P. Waring has been appointed chairman of ways and means to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Galters who will leave the city soon.

ABOUT THE TOWN

With Dudley Harmon.

SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN aren't the only people in Washington who are frazzled; their secretaries, too, are a bit tired of it all.

"Senator and Mrs. Pittman are going to Nevada," the Senator's weary secretary responded to a question, "and Mr. Pittman will fulfill a few speaking engagements in the next few weeks."

"I swear the Representative hasn't taken me into his confidence," said Robert Low Bacon's secretary in a patient tone. "I really don't know exactly what he will do, except I expect he will join Mrs. Bacon at their house at Woods Hole on Cape Cod."

The Bacon daughters, Martha and Ivy, are going out to Taos, N. Mex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cable. Senator Wagner is toying with the idea of a trip to Europe, where he vacationed last summer, but so far has decided on nothing definite. Senator Capper is bravely heading for an even hotter spot than Washington—his home town of Topeka, Kans. Representative Wigglesworth will join his family at their home in Milton, Mass., and Representative Wadsworth will join his wife at the ancestral home in Genesee, N. Y. Next month he hopes to travel a bit in New England, and will, of course, be on hand for the wedding of his son, Reverdy, to Eleanor Roosevelt September 4. The ceremony will take place at Mrs. Roosevelt's summer home in Skaneateles, N. Y.

Edith Nourish Rogers will enjoy a postman's vacation in her home State, Massachusetts. Every year she makes it a point to visit each town and district, allowing a day to every town. The hard-working Representative, who has never missed a roll call in the House, sends out cards to her constituents saying she will be at such-and-such a postoffice or town hall on a certain day, and anyone who wishes to see her may do so. No wonder she was returned last year with the greatest majority in her career—just about the only personal Republican landslide in a Democratic year.

We turned our back on the heat wave Saturday to go to the country place of Mr. and Mrs. William Labrot, near Annapolis. It is one of the most attractive estates in Maryland, occupying a peninsula on Chesapeake Bay. Yet the Labrots spend only several months of every year there, as they have homes in New York and Bermuda.

There is everything at Holly Beach Farm to make a perfect week-end. Mr. Labrot has a sailboat and a small yacht and there is a tennis court. Unfortunately, however, the bay resembled a mill pond yesterday, and a hard rain left the court too soggy for tennis.

The living room of their home is paneled in pieces taken from the old houses which formerly lined Chestnut street in Philadelphia. The walls and furniture are painted white, which gives a very cool effect. Part of the house dates back from the early 1800's, and the Labrots have added wings. On the lawn facing the sea is an old burying ground, and one tombstone bears the date 1796.

Mr. Labrot is a member of the Maryland State Legislature as well as having numerous business interests and owning a stable of about 100 horses. Among those who enjoyed the week-end were John Wood and Edward Matthews, of New York. Mr. Wood is a designer of airports, and a brother of Eric Wood, the architect, and Mr. Matthews is an architect.

Miss Gallagher Wed In San Francisco to Admiral Greenslade

Rea Admiral John Willis Greenslade, U. S. N., and Miss Mary Lee Gallagher were married in San Francisco on Saturday.

The bride is a sister of the wife of Real Admiral A. E. Watson, U. S. N., now member of the general board of the Navy Department in Washington. Rear Admirals Greenslade and Watson were roommates at Annapolis.

Margaret W. Gossett Wed to Carroll Peeke

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Drewry, of Norfolk, Va., announce the recent marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Washington Gossett, to Carroll Earl Beauchamp Peeke, of Washington. The ceremony took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Drewry.

Miss G. M. Johnson Wed To Mr. William Walper

Of interest to Washingtonians is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude McKnew Johnson, to Mr. William Walper, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., on August 14.

On their return from a trip to the New England States after September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Walper will reside at 5611 Nevada avenue.

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Mrs. Roberts Now at Newport



MRS. EUGENE B. ROBERTS, who is in the midst of the party season at Newport where, as niece of Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and daughter of Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, she helps to keep things whirling.

Tea Dance Ends Visit of Cadets

Midshipmen Also Feted at Old Point Comfort Entertainment.

The week of social whirl at Old Point Comfort, Va., which centered around the visit of the West Point cadets and the Annapolis midshipmen to Fort Monroe for summer training, came to a close yesterday with a tea dance held in the Yacht room of the Chamberlain Hotel.

On Friday night the cadets were honored guests with the midshipmen at an Army-Navy ball. Last night the Annapolis contingent held full sway at a supper dance at the Chamberlain while a second party for the midshipmen was being given at the Officers Beach Club at Fort Monroe.

Among the many from Washington who spent some time during the past week-end at Old Point Comfort and participated in the round of "service" activities with which the resort was crowded were Senator George L. Radcliffe, who with Judge Henry D. Harlan, of Baltimore, was the guest of Edgar C. Miller, Jr., of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon, of Washington, arrived at Old Point Comfort today and will spend a week there. Also from Washington at the Chamberlain Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haurly, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rawley, Mrs. F. A. Frost and Mrs. Mary L. Ganzert.

Mrs. H. C. Wallace To Visit Wijkmans

Mother of Secretary Will Be Guest in D. C.

Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, widow of the former Secretary of Agriculture, is expected to arrive the middle of this week to visit her son-in-law and daughter, the Swedish Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Wijkmans, and their family.

Mrs. Wallace, who also is the mother of the present Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, comes from her home in Des Moines. Although primarily she is visiting only the Wijkmans, she is bound to be entertained by many of her friends who were here in Washington when she was a Cabinet hostess.

The Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Wijkmans expect to leave in the early autumn for his new post at Helsinki, formerly Helsingfors, where he will take up his duties as Counselor of the legation there.

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Japan's Envoy Returns to City For Brief Stay

Will Entertain Group of Nipponese Statesmen on Visit Here.

The Japanese Ambassador, M. Hiroshi Saito, is in town for a few days from Hot Springs in order to shake the hands of the group of statesmen from his country who arrived yesterday for a brief stay. He will entertain for them and then bid them bon voyage when they leave New York for Europe to attend the International Parliamentary Congress, which will take place next month.

The Ambassador will rejoin Mme. Saito at Hot Springs in time to drive over to White Sulphur Springs for the party that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft, brother and sister-in-law of the late President William Howard Taft, will give in their honor on Friday evening.

The dinner will precede the annual Lee Monument Ball, given for the benefit of the Lee Memorial Foundation, which is an event of the time honored "Old White Week" at White Sulphur Springs.

Among the Washingtonians who on Saturday night attended the Old White Fancy Dress Ball in the Cameo Ballroom at the Greenbrier, in White Sulphur Springs, were Judge and Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner; Holly Stover and his daughter, Miss Joan Stover, and their guest, Miss Mary Jane Snyder, who joined them at White Sulphur Springs from Mount Hope, W. Va.; Mrs. Edward E. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

The event for many years has been an outstanding affair of the summer season at the famous resort. The grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of Harrisburg, Pa., took place in the ballroom, which was brilliantly decorated with murals of Venetian scenes, masses of oak branches and garlands of smilax.

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The GENTLER SEX

By Melvyn Lindsey.

Telephone Call.

"Hello... May?... Is that you, May?... This Myrtle—say, wait a minute. Hold the line, will you? Somebody's at the door."

"Hello May... Are you still there... It was just the man with the laundry. Honestly, I never sat down at a phone in my life that he didn't come... Well, May, what are you doing?... Company?... Oh, well, if you've got company, I won't keep you but a minute. All I called up for was to tell you what a terrible thing happened to me!"

"... Yes, about my foundation. You know that foundation I got at Blitzer's... The one I paid \$14.50 for and that I was so crazy about? Well, when I got it home it didn't fit... NO!... You never saw anything like it in your life! George said it made me look JUST like a kangaroo... Yes, that's what he said. And another thing, the supporters were too long. And I WISH you could have seen the way the binding was put on!"

"Say, May, I don't want to keep you if you've got company, but I thought you'd like to know about it. I never was so put out about anything in my life. Do you? ... Well, what else could I do but take it back?"

"Well, at first I thought I'd just keep it—being as I had worn it a couple of times. You know me—how I hate a row or anything. Then I just thought to myself, 'Well, you've always been an easy mark, letting people step on you all your life and anybody else would just march down with that foundation and demand their money back!'"

"What... No, they didn't want to at first—say, wait a minute May. Hold the line, will you?"

"Hello, May... It was just the maid. Honestly, I never sat down at a phone if she didn't want to know about something. Well, as I was saying, here I had paid out \$14.50 for a foundation and then I just got home and it didn't fit. I just told the manager, 'Now look here, I've been buying foundations from Blitzer's for five years and I just want to show you what you sold me for \$14.50! I just showed him the supporters and the binding.'"

"Say? Oh, he argued around awhile, but I just told him, 'Now you just know you wouldn't wear that foundation yourself, if it was given to you!'. Yes, I DID tell him that. I didn't mince any words with him. This was one time I didn't hold back and be a worm. I just said to him, 'Now look here, if you're not going to do anything about this foundation, I want to know it and I'll send my husband down—Junior! Stop that! Say, May, wait a minute, will you?'"

"Hello... Is that you, May?... It was just Junior, acting up. Honestly, I never sit down at a phone that he doesn't act up. Well, May, I don't want to keep you, but I thought you'd want to know about the foundation. Can you imagine such a thing? He's paying \$14.50 for a foundation and then when I get it home—what?"

"The manager?... Oh, yes, he argued around. Finally I just told him, 'Now I'm not going to give you a foundation. You can have it if you make a fuss about things. You can tell that by looking at me. But I can't wear a foundation that makes me look like a kangaroo!'. Yes, I just told him that. Do you think I did right?... Say, May, would you have kept a foundation that you paid \$14.50 for and then had supporters that were too long?"

"Well, that's just the way I felt about it too. It wouldn't have been so bad if I hadn't been buying foundations at Blitzer's for five years... What?... Oh, yes, he finally took it back, but he didn't want to... He wasn't a bit nice about it. But I just told him I simply wouldn't pay \$14.50 for a foundation that didn't fit. I just said to him 'I'd just like for you to see me in that foundation.' What?... Your doorbell?... All right, May, you go on. I'll be right up again and tell you all about it."

Pleasant HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

THE CURIOUS thing about marriage is that no man could be lured into it if he could look ahead and see all the obligations it involves, and all the complications and the wear and tear.

Yet once in, other things compensate so richly for all the ups and downs. And a man worth his salt becomes an enduser of the opposite sex. He is a creature that makes up family.

Take Ned B. for instance. If ever we knew a happy-go-lucky young blade, Ned was the one. He squirmed the prettiest girls to the dances, drove a snappy sport roadster and always looked as if he'd just stepped out of a bandbox.

Then he met Eleanor and the game was up for him. The next time we saw Ned, we found him literally up to his ears in paste and wallpaper, for he and Eleanor got an old house at a bargain and started in to fix it up under their own steam.

They're doing a very swell job of it, too. We were especially delighted with the bedrooms, because we're a little fed up with too many ruffles and pink satin bows for bedrooms that men have to live in. But they didn't go to the opposite extreme and get too peevish either. Their own bedroom has wallpaper in a deep green with white and all-over floral in white and grey... quite a substantial looking paper. Together they painted some old furniture carefully in the same grey as the walls, then Eleanor made draperies and bedspread in plum color, accented with grey moss fringe. Eleanor's mother contributed an old taupe broadloom rug which had looked drab and dowdy in her living room, but in this room it carried forth the color scheme very smartly.

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British Princesses Chief Influence in New Girls' Dress Styles



A practical and smart school coat in Windsor tweed with rayon serge lining in same color; available in rust, brown, hunter's green, wine, Bowie blue. The classic British styling features straight lines, generous pockets, belt, swanky revers and cuffs, ample front lap, and chic double-breasted front. The hat, gloves, bag and shoes harmonize with the coat in color theme and simple youthful styling.



Plaids Find Favor for School Wear Coats and Frocks.

By Ethel Ehlen.

MOTHER and big sister need not be smug about the various historic and romantic influences featured in their fall clothes, because dresses for even the smallest schoolgirl have a most important background, influenced by the little British princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. This brings to the fore the tremendous trend toward plaids, especially the Balmoral types, in all school clothes from gingham dresses, little boys' shirts and pants, to party frocks of silk, and woolen coats and dresses, for later in the season. There are also Duke of Windsor and Buchanan plaids, and subtle-colored plaids that have no significance, except that they are very attractive and colorful.

Another important influence in materials for the younger feminine generation is the "theme song prints." These unusually clever prints, designed by a noted artist, offer youngsters a chance to choose their favorite songs in their school clothes, and by following directions on an accompanying tag, the melody may be picked out in the print. For instance, there are, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," "O Where, O Where Has My Little Dog Gone?," "Daisies, Daisies," and so on. These gay little dresses in a brighter-than-navy blue with white braid on the sailor collar, sleeves and hem, are said to be very popular with "school girls" of this tender age, and are also considered smart by stylists this fall. All shades of blue, peacock (a new green), and wine, are included in the color chart for modern kindergarten dresses.

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A cotton print in one of the new theme song designs, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." Bubble motifs follow the positions of notes on the scale with clef signs to mark the beginning of the song theme.

the smallest of collars in white pique or linen; sometimes these are touched off with piping in contrasting color. Flock-patterned prints in quaint designs are also much in evidence, ornamented with smoking on the yoke and with short, puffed sleeves. Middy dresses in a brighter-than-navy blue with white braid on the sailor collar, sleeves and hem, are said to be very popular with "school girls" of this tender age, and are also considered smart by stylists this fall. All shades of blue, peacock (a new green), and wine, are included in the color chart for modern kindergarten dresses.

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fabrics. Large prints are also new in juvenile fashions and for the first time many prints for children are appearing on black backgrounds. Unusually effective stripes made of small flowers, are new and clever in the realm of smart prints in this age range. Smocked waists are much in evidence, making a rather wide belt, and furnishing the only spot of color contrast and trimming for the entire dress. The tie-belt, which is a removable belt of self-material and which may be tied in a perky bow in either the front or back, adorns virtually every dress girl from 7 to 12 that hasn't the smocked beltline.

Junior dresses (not to be confused with junior miss, which are designed for the junior high and college girl), have a more sophisticated look this fall. They are

more fitted to the figure than formerly and have smart "wind blown" skirts; many of them made with nine gores. Piping, buttons, high-placed pockets and swanky collars are outstanding features in the decorative mediums. There are many shirtwaist dresses in clothes for girls in this classification—the regulation shirtwaist top or the peasant-influenced blouse bodice. While collars are tops in the choice for back-to-school dresses, junior girls also like to wear silks and synthetics, especially for dress-up occasions. For this purpose, designers have created smart little models of spun rayon in chalice-prints and the new subdued tones of brilliant colors.

Party clothes have gone definitely picturesquely and quaint. Buyers and salespeople say that the younger generation has de-

Little Misses From 7 to 12 Going in for Bright Bold Stripes.

clined upon the ankle-length frock and definitely will not wear party clothes in the same length as school clothes. These party frocks are made of taffeta or pointe de spirit, trimmed with ribbon or narrow velvet bows and bands, tiny boleros, and ruffles on the skirt. They have the appearance of something very charming out of the pages of history, and the children love them. Pastel tints are the favored colors, especially pink, yellow, blue and green.

The Older Girls.

Dancing frocks for the older girls are also quite in their styling, but in a more sophisticated manner than for the wee members of the family. The color tones, too, are more subtle, and velvet is the most popular trimming method—numerous bands on the bodice and skirt and smart bows at the neckline and belt.

Brother and sister clothes are still good style, but in a modernized manner. For example, for young Mary a plaid jumper dress and for her young brother John who is about the same age, a plaid shirt with solid-colored pants in the same color as his sister's skirt. Or, a striped dress for the little girl and striped shirt, with pants echoing the predominant tone in the striped pattern. Another method in this twin-like manner of dressing young children, is to dress the little boys and girls in clothes of the same color, although the styling may be vastly different; contrasting trimming, however, is repeated on both dresses and suits. Small boys' suits are more boyish this fall—gone are the sissy-looking styles of other seasons. There are detachable belts instead of the button-on type of shirts and pants, and the newest suits come in dark color tones instead of the pastels as of other seasons.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL



How to Make New Friends? Is Question of Poor Boy Who Left Home to 'Make Man of Himself.'

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a boy of 20, from out of town. I have been living in Washington nearly ten months. I am in love with a girl in my home town and had been going with her steadily for three years before coming here. She has a good job there and will not come here and urges me to return. She wants me to live there. I don't want to go back there, for I want to get away from home and make a man of myself. I want to make new friends. I am just a poor boy and don't have much education. I don't seem to know how to go about making friends here, which I will have to do if he won't see things my way. I don't believe I'll ever go back, and that may mean the end of our friendship. Any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

GREENHORN.

DEAR GREENHORN: Since you don't have much education, you might kill two birds with one stone by enrolling in night school here. In that way, you could make up your neglected schooling and develop friendships among your classmates. Another suggestion is to contact the local Y. M. C. A. and see if you can afford to take part in its social activities and sports. By telephoning National 6000 and asking for the Community Center, you can learn about its program, which is very inexpensive, and highly recommended. It includes instruction in handicrafts, sports, and social skills and will bring you in contact with ambitious, higher-type persons of both sexes.

The Department of Playgrounds of the District of Columbia, which can be contacted by calling the District Building, supervisors, I believe, such group activities as baseball, handball, tennis, archery, etc., in which anyone may participate. Though you may have had no past experience in these games, it is never too late to learn, and you will probably find many in the field just as green as yourself. You might have a lot of fun learning and laughing at yourself and others. There is a municipal golf course in Potomac Park, where the fees are very nominal. You might go out there and investigate what you can do for yourself and what the cost would be.

M. H.

Engaged Man's Questions.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am planning on giving an engagement ring to my girl friend next Christmas. There is with the ring, of course, a certificate of guarantee of weight and quality of the diamond. Should I retain this certificate? Or would it be proper to give it to the girl with the ring?

Another question: Should I secure the consent of the girl's parents before giving her the ring? I am quite sure that the world has no objection. The girl is now past 20 years of age. We are not planning on marrying very soon—probably within the next two years. Your consideration of these questions will be appreciated. Sincerely,

UNCERTAIN.

DEAR UNCERTAIN: In my opinion, it would be just as unseemly to present the girl with a certificate or guarantee of the diamond's weight and quality as it would be to leave the price tag on the ring. The real worth of the ring, so far as the girl is concerned, should be reckoned in terms of sentimental significance. If the ring has considerable intrinsic value, that fact will speak for itself, in the size and lustrous quality of the diamond and in the excellence of the setting. If it so happens that you are very proud of the ring, and have invested heavily in it, why not keep the certificate and hand it over to her sometime after marriage?

Asking permission of the girl's parents to give her the ring amounts to the same thing as asking her parents for her hand in marriage. And it has been my impression that that sort of thing isn't done any more. As a general thing, the wedding band of elopement—ask for an interview with her male parent. Sometimes the male parent suggests the interview. At this conference, the two men go into a huddle over the prospective son-in-law's future prospects. If father finds them favorable, he elaps the young man with the back and wishes him well. If he doesn't, it is his cue to scowl and ask him if he isn't a presumptuous young fool.

However, if you like, and you know the girl's parents look kindly upon your suit, you can be trusted to keep a confidence, you might take them aside shortly before Christmas and tell them you're planning to give Jane her ring for Christmas.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Crawford's New Clothes.

Joan Crawford, movie star, who is buying her accessories wardrobe for the coming fall and winter months, is ensembling her shoes with both belts and bags. This is not only the case with sports outfits, but with formal and afternoon as well.

One of her most interesting combinations is a formal group of neoprene with the shoes and bag matching the narrow jewel-buckled belt.

Menus For Today

BREAKFAST
Apricots and plums
Malted wheat
Grape preserves
Coffee or milk
Toast

LUNCHEON
Vegetable and meat salad
Toasted rolls
Apple sauce
Grapes
Oatmeal cookies
Iced tea

DINNER
Chicken, Loaf
Creamed carrots
Kale
Pear salad with cheese dressing
Cake topped with diced fruit
Iced tea or coffee.

Chicken Loaf.
1 cup diced cooked chicken
1 cup boiled rice
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
2 tablespoons minced parsley
2 tablespoons minced pimientos
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or gravy.
Mix ingredients and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Salad Suggestion.

Make a grape salad by spreading halves of pear with cream cheese. Arrange the pears, hollow side down, on crisp lettuce. Embed halves of grapes in the cream cheese on top. Add a tiny stem of any edible greenery.

Jean Matou

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A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

ANY DAY, now. I expect to go tooling through Radio City on my trivial concerns and run smack-dab into still one more clash between capital and wage slaves.

It will not surprise me at all to see M. Jacques Benny and M. Edouard Cantor carrying a sandwich which is unfair to organized tenors and singers.

Smith, too, with a bigger sandwich! We are all quite excited—well, little—by the formation of the new American Federation of Radio Artists, which is now enlisting the nation's 8,000 serial artists of all calibers to prevent their mistreatment by the broadcasters of great wealth. With M. Cantor as head man—a performer greatly loved and trusted by one and all—this new outfit may well take its place with the Actors' Equity Association and the Screen Actors' Guild as great powers among those who make us laugh or give us an emotional fit of the tingles.

Just as Comrade Joan Crawford is an active worker on behalf of the Hollywood series, the broadcast sisters are very ardent among the radio toilers. Grace Moore, the beautiful thrush of Jellison, Tenn., is the microphone's Joan of Arc, heading the drive with the aforesaid M.M. Cantor and Benny, whose screen topees is the handiwork since M. Bingo Crosby came up to the big leagues. Other girls among the federation's directors are Florence Malone, Queens Mario, Margaret Spears and Lucille Wall. Among the lads are such dream men of the ether as Rudy Vales, Lanny Ross, Dick Powell and Jimmy Melton.

This New York's powerful 10-acre broadcasting studios become potential battlefields. Shall we yet hear an announcer lament, "Instead of your usual 'Dainty Dog-tidbit Hour,' owing to a strike, I shall recite 'Gunga Din'?"

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—The liner

Britannic took off the other day on a cruise to Nova Scotia, and among her 850 passengers was Mr. Dale Carnegie, the best-seller. I am now awaiting word as to how he made out winning as friend of other 149, and just how he influenced them. A great chance to put his book to work, the only possible escape for the human guinea pigs being a header off the promenade deck.

Among the autumn's debbies will be Dorothy Aylesworth, daughter of the M. H. Aylesworth. Her papa is better known as "Deak," who came out of the Colorado "mountains" to head the National Broadcasting Company, later RKO Radio Pictures, and is now with a big newspaper chain. Doty's gebo could thus be on screen, air and page, if necessary! Atta Popt.

Spending last week-end at the nearby country home of Lilly Dache, the hat-architect, and her nice husband, Jean Despres, I was confronted with a French dinner highly esteemed—rabbit cooked in wine. Rich, but good, and I was very slightly distressed afterward. Then, too, there was a bottle of dear old rubarb-and-soda handy.

That Sunday was made notable by the season's greatest baseball game played in a pasture for the benefit of the town's volunteer firemen. Such gallant figures as Lowell Thomas, Westbrook Pegler, Col. Stoenagie and Gene Tunney took part in the disaster. But the reason the game ended with the score in doubt lay in the fact that the umpire was the lovely Anna May Wong, who didn't know a base on balls from a dish of egg foo yung, but looked so entrancing that the players were in a constant dither. Anna was finally hit on the head by a batted ball and retired, whereupon everybody lost interest, and the game was called off from sheer boredom.

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Job for Tea Strainers.
To prepare hard-cooked egg yolks or cheese for a garnish press them through a small tea strainer placed directly over the food.

Refrigerator Dishes Worth Cash Awards

AUGUST "dog days" with their unrelenting heat have turned the attention of the housewife from the cook stove to the refrigerator. Dishes that can be prepared by the refrigerator method are taking precedence in the menu over those that require time and work in a hot kitchen.

Refrigerator dishes is the subject of The Post's recipe contest for this week. If you have an interesting or unusual recipe for such a dish—for ice box rolls, salads, jellied soups, desserts, or other refrigerator concoction—enter it in the contest. It may be an inspiration to other housewives and it may win one of the cash prizes.

The first prize is \$3, the second prize \$2, and the three remaining prizes are \$1 each.

Write your recipe plainly and neatly and send it to Rebekah Blake, The Post Food Editor, so that it will reach her before noon Saturday.

Only one recipe from each contestant will be considered for a prize.

New Sport Scarf.
The latest thing in sport scarfs was worn recently by Myrna Loy, motion-picture star.

The scarf, of plain, beige silk, is ornamented by hand-painted replicas of luggage stickers from all of the smart California resorts. The gay colors and designs against a neutral background serve to make this accessory smart with all manner of sports dresses.

Waffle Variety.
Add one teaspoonful of cinnamon and a quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves to your regular waffle recipe. When the waffles are baked spread them with butter mixed with honey.

TODAY'S HEALTH TALK

Dr. Logan Clendening.

Gray Hair Coloring

"OH! THAT mine adversary had written a book."

This lamentation of Job is frequently brought to my attention, as it must be to anyone who appears in print as often as I do. My attention is called today to a statement I made some time ago to the effect that if the hair turns gray there is no way to restore it, and the only thing to do is "grin or dye it."

My correspondent asked: "What shall I dye with?" So now I have to answer that question, which I should have done in the first place. It is a very good question because there are a lot of hair dyes on the market that have caused serious trouble. And since your Government does not protect you by requiring any cosmetic manufacturer to state on the label of his bottle or package that his product is harmless, and, therefore, you can't tell whether what you buy in the open market is injurious or not, the best thing to do is to make up your own mind.

The dangerous hair dyes are the para dyes—paraphenylenediamine. It is used in many black hair dyes, and gives that walnut juice luster look to the hair. It doesn't harm everyone, but since it has caused blindness in certain cases, it might be better to leave it alone.

Of course, there is no such thing as "restoring" hair color. The customer often does not like the harsh word, "dye," so the cosmetic inventors the softer word, restore.

For a platinum blond bleach the following can be tried:
Calcium perborate 10
Sodium bicarbonate 8
Borax 2
Powder soap, enough to make 100

"White henna" powder neither gives white hair nor is it henna. It is a bleach, usually made of magnesium carbonate, made into a paste with a solution of hydrogen peroxide, 17 volumes in ammonia water.

If you want a henna color take:
Powdered henna 10
Powdered nutgall 10
Powdered walnut leaves 6
Alcohol 24
Macerate for five hours, filter, evaporate to a residue, add:

Gray Hair Coloring

Rose water 32
Water, boiling enough to make 100
Add glycerine 2
Filter. Apply to defatted hair and wash with 10 per cent ammonia.

For light brown hair:

Indigo 80
Henna 40
Sugar 100
Indigo 100
Henna 20

For black hair:

We are warned against metallic salts for hair dyes, such as silver. Iron hair color (black) can be obtained with the following prescription:

Pyrogallol 6
Alcohol 32
Acetic acid (90 per cent) 0.4
Ferric chloride 1
Water 16
Ether, enough to make 100

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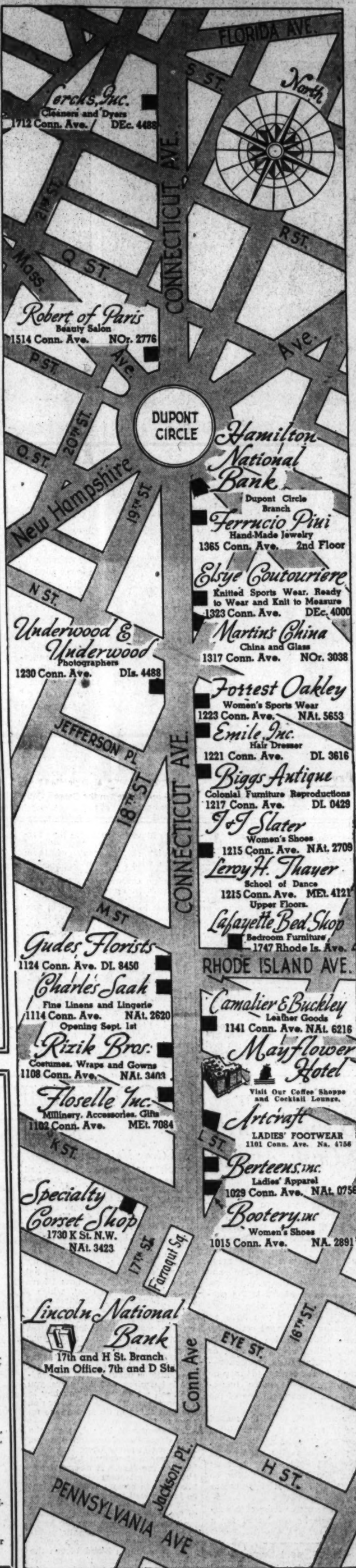
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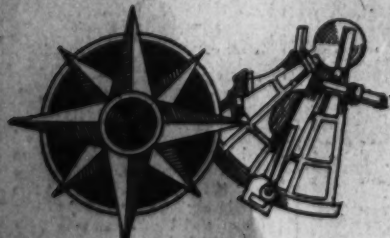
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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

There are more young men and women sauntering around hand in hand in Washington than at Niagara Falls; it's always love time in the Capital. . . . Press conference question: Did that TVA article in the Saturday Evening Post utter the views of the Administration? White House answer: Didn't know one had been written.

It's a Washington legend that District of Columbia police haven't the authority to summon a motorist with an out-of-town license for forbidden parking; something about States' rights. . . . True or false, many of the transient statesmen prefer hometown licenses, seem to park with impunity.

At the Senate's historic harmony dinner Senators Neely and Holt, of West Virginia, who are indulging in a bit of a feud, sat at adjacent tables. Gossip hath it that they don't speak. . . . Urbane Senator Herring, of Iowa, my source reports, caps one of the famed sugar doves of peace, held it above Holt's head, and clutched at Neely's arm. . . . All quiet along the Potomac.



"done of peace in fop"

Potomac piffle: Cornbelt statesmen would like the parched corn at the Olney Inn. . . . Among the lawmakers on the Hill are a poet, a radio commentator, a literary editor and the commodore of a yacht club. In these perilous times it's comforting to know that Representative Lea, of California, has been elected nine times as both a Democrat and a Republican, without benefit of Guffey.

About one-sixth of the members of Congress seem to list their college fraternity affiliations. . . . Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, is a Sig Alpha, and I wonder how many visiting Sig Alphas look him up. . . . August Loneran, of Connecticut, is one down to Eddie Cantor; he has four daughters.

Never in 1937 has the Senate been more unanimous than in the opinion that Gov. Gray of Alabama was guilty at least of middle-aged romanticism in appointing his wife, Dixie, to the Senate; or possibly even of fawning hesitancy. . . . Yet dozens of the most indignant grumblers buzzed around her with sugary felicitations and compliments in an orgy of senatorial largesse. . . . Someone even presented her with a big red apple.

One Southern Congressman always carries a pocket compass, so he'll always know where he's at in Washington. . . . Overheard in the House gallery: This is all very exciting, but tomorrow I'm going shopping. . . . There are some handsome heir-conditioned blondes in the Nation's Capitol.

One reason real estate men give for the handkerchief size yards in Washington is that so many householders prefer playing golf to mowing the lawn. . . . Senator Henry Cabot Lodge likes braided shredded wheat with stewed figs on 'em for lunch, and I hope they help him live to be as old and youthful as McAdoo.



"always love time in Washington"

Tourists are beguiled by the way Senators address as "Mr. President" anyone who happens to be dining in Mr. Garner's chair. . . . One Western State is represented here by a Senator who neither smokes nor drinks and by one who does both enthusiastically; and at parties the abstemious one assiduously saves all his cigars and highballs for his colleague.

Overheard at the Powhatan roof: "He could be Ambassador to England if he were willing to wear those knee pants." . . . Sotto voce at the Mayflower cocktail room: "She thinks she's getting the Presidential nomination for her husband every time she passes the potato chips." . . . With a Southern drawl at the Willard bar: "He's a cheer leader at the War College."

Among the dining rooms at the Senate is one labeled "Senators Only," where Senators may bring their guests; one for the general public; one for newspapermen and members of the Senate staff, and one which is labeled "Senators Only" and means it, where no guests are admitted. . . . This one is divided into a Republican wing and a Democratic wing, and they say the Republican wing is the most desolately loneliest place in town. . . . Chrono of the Congressional windup: Vice President Garner pulling the ears and patting the cheeks of Senator La Follette in fond farewell. . . . Senators exchanging autographs.

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School to Be Dedicated.

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 22.—Formal inspection and dedication of Waynesboro new senior high school, completed recently at a cost of \$300,000, will take place August 31.

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Paul S. Hodges, George Lobdell and S. P. Hatchett (left to right), all members of the newly organized amateur astronomers, at the Naval Observatory's 12-inch telescope.

C. A. Peterson (left), and H. B. Dominick examine one of the Navy's oldest telescopes. It was installed at the Naval Academy in 1850.

The amateur astronomers move in a body on another observatory telescope and stargazing becomes a little more scientific than the stuff of which poet's dreams are made.

Army Promotes Last Holder of Congress Medal

Seibert, World War Hero, Raised to Rank of Warrant Officer.

The only American soldier still on active duty who holds the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor has been promoted from the enlisted ranks, the War Department announced yesterday.

The soldier, Master Sgt. Lloyd M. Seibert, sergeant major of the First Cavalry (mechanized) at Fort Knox, Ky., also is the holder of a Victory Medal with bars for heroism in action at St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne, Ypres Lys and the First Army Defense sector in the World War.

He was elevated to the rank of warrant officer in the Regular Army and assigned to duty with the adjutant general's department at the headquarters of the Seventh Army Corps at Omaha, Neb.

Warrant Officer Seibert started his military career in January, 1906, when he enlisted in the Seventh Infantry, California National Guard, with whom he performed relief duties during the San Francisco earthquake.

When the World War was declared Seibert was drafted for service and went overseas with Company F, 364th Infantry of the Ninth-first Division. Near Epinonville, France, September 26, 1918, he took part in an offensive with his regiment, his citation for which reads as follows:

"Suffering from illness, Sergeant Seibert remained with his platoon and led his men with the highest courage and leadership under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. With two other soldiers he charged a machine-gun emplacement in advance of their company, he himself killing one of the enemy with a shotgun and captured two others. In this encounter he was wounded, but he nevertheless continued in action, and when a withdrawal was ordered he returned with the last unit, assisting a wounded comrade. Later in the evening he volunteered and carried in wounded men until he fainted from exhaustion."

In July, 1919, Seibert re-enlisted in the First Cavalry, of which he has been sergeant major for 16 years.

In addition to the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Victory Medal, Seibert also holds the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre, with Palm, from France; the Medaille de Bravoure, Silver, of Montenegro, and the War Cross, Italy.

Red Terror Described At Anacostia Church

A large crowd attending a mass meeting at the Anacostia Baptist Church yesterday heard Paul Voronoff, a recent visitor to the Soviet, state that Russia "has become a vast prison where hundreds of thousands wait their hour to be taken out and lined against a wall before a firing squad."

The speaker assailed Soviet propaganda against Christianity and asserted there was no such thing in the country as fair legal trial. The meeting was sponsored by several Anacostia churches.

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Parran Invites Butler to Tell Syphilis Plan

Replies to Criticism With Word of Respect for Admiral's Ability.

Surgeon General Thomas Parran, replying to criticism of his anti-venereal disease drive made by Rear Admiral C. S. Butler, suggested yesterday that if Admiral Butler "has a better plan, all of us are anxious to hear of it."

Dr. Parran emphasized that he has known Admiral Butler for many years and has a high respect for his professional ability.

It was made public yesterday that Butler, commandant of the Naval Medical Center here, has been mailing protests against Parran's plan of campaign to State governors, cabinet members, and medical societies. Rear Admiral P. S. Rosier, Surgeon General of the Navy, declared yesterday that Admiral Butler in his criticism of Parran's plan, "speaks only for himself and in no way voices or represents the medicine and surgery or the medical opinions of either the bureau of cal crops of the navy."

"The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Navy Medical Corps is co-operating to the fullest extent with the Public Health Service and with Surgeon General Parran in his anti-syphilis campaign," Admiral Rosier concluded.

Dr. Parran is heading a drive, financed in part by Federal funds, to cut the annual toll taken by syphilis and gonorrhea in the United States.

Idaho Land 'Sink' Caused by River Eroding Its Bank

Explanation of the great land "sink" recently reported near Buhl, Idaho, was given yesterday by the Geological Survey of the Department of Interior.

The giant opening in the land where hundreds of acres sank from view is not a true "sink," but a landslip, according to the geologists. They believe it is caused by the Salmon Falls River cutting away large parts of its bank, resulting in cracks appearing some distance from the river as the land sloughs down toward a natural level.

A true sink, it was explained, is caused by underground rivers mining beneath the surface or by the collapse of the ceilings of underground caverns. Such a sink occurred in Kansas in 1928, when a tract of farmland dropped 200 feet. Another occurred in Staunton, Va., in 1910, when a series of three "sinks" developed in the outskirts of the city, engulfing a house and damaging other structures.

Three Takoma Youths Believed on Texas Hike

Three Takoma Park youths, reported missing from their homes yesterday, are believed to be hitchhiking to Texas.

The boys are Whitney B. Read, 15, of 409 Flora avenue; Arthur Parks, 14, of 815 Carroll avenue; Wilbur Werline, 14, of 500 Flora avenue.

How to Make a Telescope Explained to Tyros; D. C. Astronomy Society Defers Elections

The parts of a telescope and how to make them occupied the attention of Washington's first astronomical club members as they held their second meeting yesterday at the U. S. Naval Observatory.

Pending arrival of information from other amateur astronomy organizations, the club will not adopt resolutions nor elect officers—but will concentrate on telescope making.

Stephen Nagy, one of the organizers, brought a 6-inch folding specimen he had made and told the approximately 40 other amateurs how all the materials could be bought for \$10.

Jobless Camp Swells to 2,000; 700 Due Today

Leader of PWA Group Protested Layoffs to Confer With Hopkins.

The ranks of the Workers' Alliance job-marchers camped by the Potomac increased to nearly 2,000 yesterday as a reinforcing group of about 800 arrived from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Another group of from 700 to 800 is expected to arrive from the West today. Workers' Alliance President David Lasser announced.

The contingent that came yesterday arrived just as a thunderstorm broke over the city. The previous night the marchers had sought refuge from the rain in Washington Auditorium.

Object of the march on the Capital is to secure reinstatement to Federal relief jobs of 558,000 persons cut from the rolls. The workers had hoped to complete their demonstration before the adjournment of Congress, to press for passage of the Schwellenbach-Allen resolution, which aims to increase security of WPA employment.

Lasser said he planned to see WPA Administrator Hopkins today. Hopkins has already told the workers that WPA rolls would not be further reduced "except for cause."

Referring to Congress' specification that the \$1,500,000,000 it has voted for WPA purposes must last until June, 1938, Lasser declared: "Congress will feel differently when its members get home and hear from their constituents whose members have been cut off the rolls."

The job-marchers will hold a mass meeting at the Sylvan Theater tonight.

Golden Wedding Celebrated by Dr. And Mrs. Curtice

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Curtice, of Fairfax, Va., are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at the home of the Rev. Sanger Curtice, of Moravia, N. Y.

Dr. Curtice, who retired from the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, in 1930, is known as the "father of tick eradication." His work led to the solution of the Texas fever problem.

He joined the Department in 1886, and from 1900 until 1906 was State veterinarian in North Carolina. His studies there made it possible to raise turkeys to the weight of 9 pounds. He rejoined the Agricultural Department in 1912.

Dr. Curtice is 81, Mrs. Curtice 73. They were married in Colorado Springs, Colo., August 23, 1887.

Buckingham Goes To Md. Jail After Hospital Release

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Westminster, Md., Aug. 22.—William H. Buckingham, retired Washington policeman charged with murdering his wife at Eldersburg June 26, was lodged in the Carroll County Jail here today, a few hours after his release from a Baltimore hospital.

He was brought from Baltimore, where he had been recovering from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, in the custody of Sheriff John A. Shipley, brother-in-law of the slain woman, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Buckingham.

Buckingham, 68, retired from the Washington police force a few years ago after long duty in the Tenth Precinct. His wife was shot three times with a shotgun.

First PWA Homes Bring In \$159,161 in a Year

By The Associated Press.

The Public Works Administration said yesterday tenants in Technical homes of Atlanta, the first of PWA's housing projects, paid \$159,161 during the first year of its operation.

The development passed its first birthday August 15, officials said, without a single vacancy in its 604 dwellings.

Howard A. Gray, director of housing, said in a report to Administrator Ickes the rent arrears at Technical amounted to only \$244.36.

Mississippi Editor Dies

Kosciusko, Miss., Aug. 22 (AP).—Wiley Sanders, 85, dean of the Mississippi press, died today. He established the Kosciusko Star-Herald 50 years ago and was at the editorial helm until a few weeks ago. He served two terms as mayor of Kosciusko, and represented Attala County in the State Senate for 16 years.

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Pay Increase Ends Strike On D.C. Ships

Two Steamers Coming to Washington After Norfolk Tie-up.

General wage increases ranging from \$5 to as much as \$25 a month were granted employees of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. last night in settlement of a strike that was held on two of the line's ships at Norfolk in the last 24 hours.

In Washington, J. Allen Rordson, general manager of the company, declined to discuss terms of the agreement except to say a "compromise has been reached," but the Associated Press in a dispatch from Norfolk reported that the management had acceded to demands of the maritime union.

Details of the settlement will be considered tomorrow here, P. G. Minter, general agent of the Norfolk office, told the Associated Press.

All three of the vessels owned by the Norfolk & Washington Steamship Co. were in Norfolk at one time yesterday. The Southland, which cleared Saturday night from Washington at the same time as the District of Columbia, docked at Old Point Comfort, across Hampton Roads, yesterday morning, and left before her nonunion crew could be approached by the union crews of the other two boats.

Travelers Turned Back.

The Southland was due to return to Washington last night. The District of Columbia, departing shortly after the strike was settled, an hour late in leaving the dock, was due to reach Washington this morning with her load of passengers. The Northland is due in tomorrow.

Several would-be passengers arrived at the pier here last night only to find the gates locked and no vessel to carry them on the down-river trip to Norfolk. Regular service will be restored by tonight.

Aiding in the settlement was Howard Colvin, of the Labor Department, a conciliator. Leader of the union forces was Richard Graham, Norfolk agent for the National Maritime Union, a C. I. O. affiliate. The arrangement was completed over long distance telephone after 24 hours of dispute.

Sailors' men and all unlicensed personnel of the Northland led the strike Saturday evening just as the ship was about to sail for Washington with 150 passengers aboard. As hawfers were ready to be cast off, the crew called a sit-down.

The union, which claims a 90 per cent membership aboard the two regular vessels of the line, insisted upon a written contract signed by General Manager Rordson before they would go back to work. Rordson authorized Capt. George I. Nowell to deal with the men, but the sailors said they would treat with no one but Rordson.

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FARR TAKES SWING AT BAER IN TRAINING CAMP

This Morning

Interesting Facts in History

Boston, Aug. 22.—In Boston town last night the obituary writers tumbled over themselves to remind subscribers that the George Wright, who was dead in his Dorchester home at the age of 90, was Boston's grand old man of professional baseball; that it was he who, 67 years ago, became the first salaried player of the game.

Which fact is unchallenged and true enough. It is also the excuse for your correspondent to delve into the quaint state of the baseball business at that time when mustaches sprouted from the upper lip of every self-acknowledged he-man and "Oh, You Kid!" was the latest thing in wise cracks.

Under the guise of traveling expenses, certain ball players were being paid modest sums, but the amateur clubs which sponsored teams thrived on being labeled as professionals and hid their payments to star players. Then the baseball world was startled by the announcement of the Cincinnati Red Stockings, that an out-and-out professional club would be hired to represent the city.

The announcement was laughed off by most of the important players of the time because there was no evidence that baseball could be made profitable enough for an entire team of pros. The custom had always been to surround two or three star players, who were given modest sums for their services, with amateur players drawn from the club membership.

But the Cincinnati club was determined to hire its professional team and set out first to interest George Wright, the star shortstop of the National Club of Washington, D. C., which, in 1867, had made a \$3,000-million Western tour, losing only one game and that to Rockford, Ill., 29 to 23.

George Wright, the Washington shortstop, was offered \$1,400 to play with and manage the Cincinnati club during the season of 1870, which extended from March 15 to November 15. He accepted and caused a veritable rush of star players to join up with the Cincinnati team. If Wright, one of the greatest of the game's stars, could chance it, then there was reason to believe it might be profitable, they reasoned.

Wright hired nine other players for the Cincinnati club of 1870—one pitcher and one substitute. His brother, Harry Wright, gave a salary of \$1,200. Asa Brainard, the pitcher, was given \$1,100 and Fred Waterman, third baseman, received \$1,000. Every other player on the team was paid \$800 for the season. Thus, Wright, the highest-paid player in baseball that season, received for his year's work a sum that Babe Ruth could earn in three days' play when he was drawing \$50,000 from the Yankees in 1928—or \$518 for each game.

Wright stayed with Cincinnati only one season. By the end of 1870, virtually every large city in the United States was sponsoring a professional team, and Wright, with his brother Harry, was prevailed upon to move to Boston, where he led the Boston club to pennants in 1873-74-75.

Even as do the stars of today, Wright was not long in capitalizing his fame as a baseball figure. In 1871 he established the sporting goods firm of Wright & Ditson and on his retirement from baseball plunged avidly into a variety of sports. He was the first sporting goods dealer to import tennis rackets and is credited with laying out the first golf course in the United States; at least in New England.

That was in 1890 when he saw golf clubs and balls listed in an English sporting goods catalog. He displayed the catalog in his store window and was startled to receive the same day a visit from a Scotsman who asked for the location of a golf course in Boston.

Confessing that Boston had no links, Wright asked the Scotsman to sketch what might be a plan for a golf links. The Scotsman did that, presented Wright with a book of rules, and the storekeeper set about to find a suitable site for a golf course.

He chose Boston's Franklin Park, but the city fathers denied him a permit for the links on the ground that the game would be dangerous to persons walking in the park. Undaunted, Wright prevailed upon the park commissioners to play the game and then won them over. He personally paced off the holes for the six-hole course and dug cups in the earth.

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Pennington Second to Yankee Ace

Columbia Star Is Victor in 101.5 Seconds in Big Event.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Ben Johnson, lithe Negro runner, who captained Columbia University's track team last season, today bettered the world record for the 100-meter dash when he ran the distance in 102 seconds in the first event of an international track meet.

Alan Pennington, of Great Britain, finished a fifth of a second behind Johnson in the race, which opened a meet between European and American teams. The accepted record for the distance is 103, first set by Percy Williams, of Canada, and later tied by Eddie Tolan, Ralph Metcalfe and Eulace Peacock, United States Negro runners, and Christian D. Berger, of Holland. Johnson also won the 200 meters in 20.8.

Elroy Robinson, of San Francisco, who broke the 800-meter and half-mile records in New York early this summer, triumphed in the metric event today, beating Goix, of France, in 1:52.7. C. L. Belcher, of Atlanta, Ga., took the 400 meters in 47.4, to beat Bertolino, of France.

George Varoff, of San Francisco, former world record-holder in the pole vault, won the event with a vault of 12 feet 9 1/2 inches, and Cornelius Johnson, of Los Angeles, won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. Ken Carpenter, of Los Angeles, took the discus throw with a toss of 156 feet 55-64 inch. Jack Patterson, of Dallas, Tex., won the 400-meter hurdles in 22.5 seconds, to score the eighth individual victory for the United States, which won 9 out of 11 events. The final United States win came in a medley relay race, in which an American team of the two Johnsons, Belcher and Robinson beat a French quartet in 3:31.6.

D. O. Finlay, of Great Britain, won Europe's only track event when he ran the 110-meter high hurdles in 14.2 seconds, to beat Lee Roy Kirkpatrick, of Los Angeles, and set a new European record, and Kreek, of Estonia, took the shot put with a heave of 50 feet 11 5/8-64 inches.

The summaries: 100-meter dash—Won by Ben Johnson, New York, 102 seconds (new world record); former record, 103, by Eddie Tolan, Ralph Metcalfe and Eulace Peacock, U. S.; Percy Williams, Canada, 103; second, Alan Pennington, Great Britain, 103.4; third, Mariani, Italy, 105.

200-meter dash—Won by Ben Johnson, New York, 20.8 seconds; second, Alan Pennington, Great Britain, 21.5; third, Pate, Great Britain, 22.1.

400-meter dash—Won by Jack Patterson, Dallas, 47.4 seconds; second, Kovats, Hungary, 53.4; third, France, 54.5.

800-meter dash—Won by Elroy Robinson, San Francisco, 1:52.7; second, Goix, France, 1:52.7; third, France, 1:53.2.

1,600-meter dash—Won by Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles, 3:31.6; second, Kreek, Estonia, 3:31.6; third, Finland, 3:31.6.

3,200-meter dash—Won by Kenneth Carpenter, Los Angeles, 7:27.7; second, France, 7:27.7; third, France, 7:27.7.

Special medley relay (200, 400, 800, 1,600 meters)—Won by United States team of Ben Johnson, Cornelius Johnson, Ben Johnson, C. L. Belcher, 3:31.6; second, France, 3:31.6; third, France, 3:31.6.

Breaks Hammer Mark. Fermany, Irish Free State, Aug. 22. Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan threw the 16-pound hammer 196 feet in the Cork County athletic championships, to better the 24-year-old record set by Pat Ryan, of New York, 187-3.

Even as do the stars of today, Wright was not long in capitalizing his fame as a baseball figure. In 1871 he established the sporting goods firm of Wright & Ditson and on his retirement from baseball plunged avidly into a variety of sports. He was the first sporting goods dealer to import tennis rackets and is credited with laying out the first golf course in the United States; at least in New England.

That was in 1890 when he saw golf clubs and balls listed in an English sporting goods catalog. He displayed the catalog in his store window and was startled to receive the same day a visit from a Scotsman who asked for the location of a golf course in Boston.

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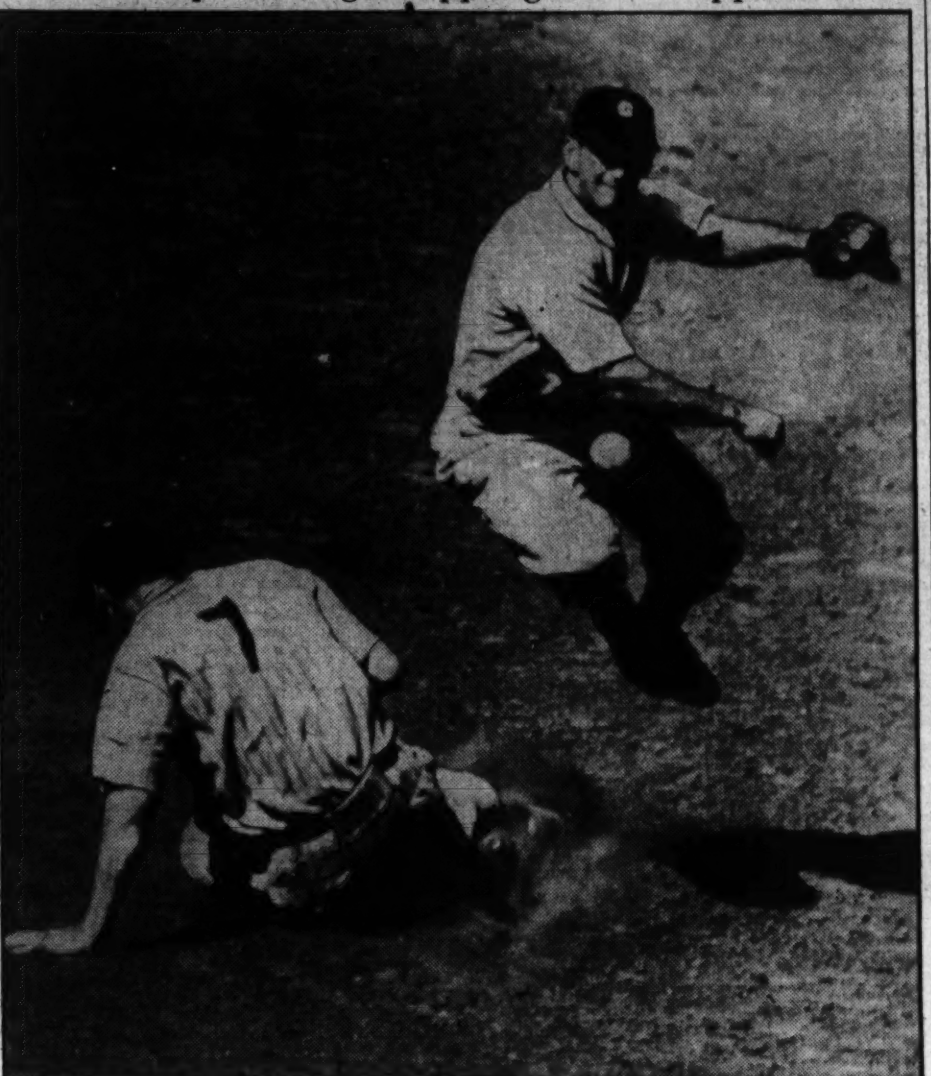
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Wirephoto: Agile Appling Heaves Apple



Action as the Chisox and Indians divided yesterday's twin bill. Trosky (No. 7), Cleveland's first baseman, tried to slide safely into second in the sixth inning of the second game but Appling, Chisox shortstop, was there ahead of him to tag the bag. Above we see Appling, feet off the ground to avoid Trosky's spikes, throwing to first for an attempted double play.

Dodgers Gain 7th Place by Beating Bees

Hamlin Hurls Well to Win, 5-1; Rain Ends Play in Sixth.

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Nats, Rained Out, Off On Western Invasion

St. Louis Is First Stop of Tour; Sington's Return to Batting Form Cheers Harris; Kress Seen Cronin's Successor.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 22.—Deprived of a parting shot at the Red Sox and feeling, therein, a great sense of loss, the Nats chugged toward St. Louis and the West tonight on a special train.

Their one game winning streak is still intact, but the Washington athletes were avidly counting on today's scheduled double-header with the Boston Club to strengthen their bid for fifth place and a possible first division berth.

But a day-long drizzle, following on the heels of yesterday's terrific thunderstorms, washed the double bill off the schedule and as far as the Nats were concerned checked them of two victories.

Because, in the Red Sox, the Nats apparently had found one team they could live with in the National League. When they beat the Red Sox in the series opener here, it was the eighth straight time that Washington had won from Joe Cronin's team.

At St. Louis, there will be a little matter of revenge that will occupy the Nats. The lowly Browns made so bold as to take two out of three games in their last invasion of Griffith Stadium and prevented the Nats home stay from being positively sensational.

From an entirely unexpected source, the Nats have been receiving valuable aid of late and Manager Bucky Harris was lighthearted as the team moved toward the West. Outfielder Freddie Sington is the reason.

Sington was occupying the injured Al Simmons' outfield post throughout the recent eight-game winning streak. Despite the fact that he isn't what he used to be, he was in there the Nats had a winning combination that was disrupted only when Simmons returned to his job in the Yankee Stadium games.

But in Boston, when Simmons' ankle injury again forced him from the line-up, Sington magically recovered his batting eye. His vicious single drove in the two runs that beat Lefty Grove the other day, and before yesterday's game was washed off the books, Sington had hit a tremendous two-bagger and a clean single that produced three runs.

Harris was recalling tonight that Sington didn't start to hit last year until this point of the season and then amassed an impressive .319 average for the Nats, driving in almost one run per game. He is in no mood to remove Sington from the line-up even when Simmons' ankle fully recovers.

The Red Sox purchase of Red Kress, of the Minneapolis Club, for delivery in 1938, is taken as a partial admission by Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox, that he is prepared to retire to the bench next season.

After a sensational early season start, Cronin has lapsed in his play at shortstop, and a growing war-line has rendered it difficult for him to field the ground-hugging balls hit toward the shortstop territory. Kress, an accomplished shortstop, but slow on the bases, is envisioned as Cronin's successor.

Gomez Gives 3 Hits; Yanks Beat A's, 4-1

DiMaggio's 36th Homer Ices Game; New York Hurler Fans 10.

New York, Aug. 22.—The south-paw slants of Lefty Gomez and the big bat of Joe DiMaggio were all the Yankees needed today to trounce the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 1, before rain drowned out their game with one out in the sixth inning. The second game of what was to have been a double-header was rained out.

Gomez, making his first start since his heroic performance last Tuesday when he learned of his mother's death and went out to pitch a three-hitter, duplicated that performance today and, in addition, fanned ten batters to run his season total to 149, which leads both leagues for strikeouts.

Biggest help to Gomez in chalking up his fifteenth victory of the year was Deadpan Joe, who put the game on ice with his thirty-sixth homer in the third inning with a mate on base. The Yanks made a total of three in that frame, so the one they added in the fourth was really unnecessary.

The Yankees' found Luther Thomas a problem until the third. Then Frank Crosetti doubled and was immediately brought home by Red Rolfe's two-bagger.

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Par for Course.

Hole	Yards	Par	Hole	Yards	Par
1	321	4	10	180	3
2	449	5	11	182	3
3	310	4	12	188	3
4	380	4	13	189	3
5	387	4	14	190	3
6	380	4	15	191	3
7	381	4	16	192	3
8	380	4	17	193	3
9	380	4	18	194	3

Totals 3,353 37 Totals 3,248 33
Grand total—6,601 yards, par 72.

By Russell Newland.
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Portland, Oreg., Aug. 22.—America's finest amateur golfers, as formidable a collection as ever gathered for a slugging match with old man par, will begin their rounds tomorrow for opening rounds of the 36-hole qualifying trials of the national championship.

The field for the forty-first yearly tournament, in the opinion of John G. Jackson, U. S. G. A. president, is the "fastest" since its inception in 1895.

It includes four former title holders in addition to the defending champion, Johnny Fischer, of Cincinnati. Six of last year's eight quarter-finalists will be in the firing line again. Walker Cull stars of other years are ready to shoot it out with prospective and potential members of the future international teams.

181 Entered.

Rounding out the list of 181 entrants—there may be ten or so last-minute withdrawals—is an imposing group of sectional and State title holders and other low handicappers representing practically every golfing area in the country.

The second national amateur championship ever held on the West Coast and the first in the Pacific Northwest will send the divotting brigade over the Alderwood Country Club course.

Among the notables who will troop over its 6,601 yards of fairways and greens are attempts to conquer its par 73-35 challenge will be Francis Oimmet, the Boston "boy wonder" of an earlier links era. His stunning victory over the famed British golfer, Ted Ray and Harry Vardon, had much to do with the rank and file of this country becoming golf-conscious.

Oimmet Dangerous.

Oimmet won the national in 1914 and repeated in 1931. He'd like to pull another title out of the fire and the oldsters in the gallery probably will be rooting hard for him.

So would Chick Evans, Chicago's veteran stylist, who set the pace in 1916 and was runner-up in 1920, besting Oimmet for the crown. Jess Gullford, winner in 1921, and Canadian Ross Sommerville, top man in 1932, round out the list of former champions. Sommerville and Ken Black, of Vancouver, are the only two foreign entrants.

Out of the huge list of stars, who would up practice today, would Little Johnny Goodman, the pre-tournament favorite, the Omaha insurance man, former National Open champion, has put together brilliant roundings rounds. His game is sound and to green. He knows every shot in the bag and is straight as a string—a combination that has won him the distinction of being "the one to beat" for the title.

List of Amateur Champions.

Year	Champion	Year	Champion
1895	C. B. Macdonald	1921	Jess Gullford
1896	H. G. White	1922	Max R. Marshall
1897	H. G. White	1923	Max R. Marshall
1898	H. G. White	1924	Max R. Marshall
1899	H. G. White	1925	Max R. Marshall
1900	H. G. White	1926	Max R. Marshall
1901	H. G. White	1927	Max R. Marshall
1902	H. G. White	1928	Max R. Marshall
1903	H. G. White	1929	Max R. Marshall
1904	H. G. White	1930	Max R. Marshall
1905	H. G. White	1931	Max R. Marshall
1906	H. G. White	1932	Max R. Marshall
1907	H. G. White	1933	Max R. Marshall
1908	H. G. White	1934	Max R. Marshall
1909	H. G. White	1935	Max R. Marshall
1910	H. G. White	1936	Max R. Marshall
1911	H. G. White	1937	Max R. Marshall

Jean Hershberger Takes Women's Diving Title

Jean Hershberger, of Columbus, Ohio, yesterday captured the National Junior 3-meter women's diving championship at the Congressional Country Club. Miss Hershberger aggregated 105.23 points.

Another Columbus girl, Marjorie Sanborn, was second with a total of 92.84; Alice Zabel, of the Penn. Athletic Club, was third with 79.96 points and fourth position was taken by Jean Arthur, of Oakmont, Pa., who scored 71.30.

Minor Leagues

League	Team	Score
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Chicago	5-1
	St. Louis	4-2
	Indianapolis	3-1
	Dayton	2-1
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	St. Paul	4-1
	Minneapolis	3-1
	St. Paul	2-1
	Minneapolis	1-0
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	San Francisco	4-1
	San Diego	3-1
	San Francisco	2-1
	San Diego	1-0
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION	Memphis	4-1
	Shreveport	3-1
	Memphis	2-1
	Shreveport	1-0
TEXAS LEAGUE	Dallas	4-1
	Ft. Worth	3-1
	Dallas	2-1
	Ft. Worth	1-0
NORTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE	Baltimore	4-1
	Washington	3-1
	Baltimore	2-1
	Washington	1-0

Time Out! BY CHET SMITH



Easy on your horse, Mabel, or they'll call the Humane Society!

Suspense! Thrills! Mystery! You get all three in The Post's new comic "Inspector Wade," which starts today to continue daily.

Wilmer III Sinks, Crew Saved, In Solomons Island's Regatta

Solomons, Md., Aug. 22.—Dr. Cecil H. Bagley's speedy hydroplane Wilmer III, sank today during a gruelling contest for honors in the 225 cubic inch class of the first annual Solomons Island Regatta, throwing the Baltimore yachtsman and his mechanic into the Patuxent River.

Both Bagley and George W. Townsend, former president of the American Power Boat Association, who was riding as his mechanic, were rescued safely by John A. Volz, of Baltimore, who dropped out of the race with his Cry Baby to pick them up. Townsend, prominent member of the local yacht club, received a slight cut near his right eye.

The Wilmer III apparently struck a piece of floating debris which drove a hole in its hull while Dr. Bagley was driving it at terrific speed in an effort to overtake the Gray Goose in the second heat of the hydroplane race over a 5-mile course. The Gray Goose, owned by George C. Cannon, of Rockledge, Fla., and driven by Hugh E. Gingers, already had beaten the Bagley boat in the first heat.

The obstruction the Wilmer III struck stopped the speedboat and Dr. Bagley raised his hand for aid. A Coast Guard speedboat started to the rescue but before it arrived the engine of the Wilmer III had stopped and the boat was being towed ashore.

Class D, inboard runabout and 135-cu. in. hydroplane, first heat, five miles—Won by Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., second, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., third, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Final standing—First, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., second, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., third, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Class D, inboard runabout and 135-cu. in. hydroplane, second heat, five miles—Won by Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., second, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., third, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Final standing—First, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., second, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C., third, Wilmer III, John H. Bagley, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Complete Entries of Today's National Racing Programs

Narragansett Entries.

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs, claiming; maiden 2-year-olds.	Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs, claiming; maiden 2-year-olds.
1. Legal Hand (Sv.)	1. Legal Hand (Sv.)
2. Legal Hand (Sv.)	2. Legal Hand (Sv.)
3. Legal Hand (Sv.)	3. Legal Hand (Sv.)
4. Legal Hand (Sv.)	4. Legal Hand (Sv.)
5. Legal Hand (Sv.)	5. Legal Hand (Sv.)
6. Legal Hand (Sv.)	6. Legal Hand (Sv.)
7. Legal Hand (Sv.)	7. Legal Hand (Sv.)
8. Legal Hand (Sv.)	8. Legal Hand (Sv.)
9. Legal Hand (Sv.)	9. Legal Hand (Sv.)
10. Legal Hand (Sv.)	10. Legal Hand (Sv.)

Dade Park Entries.

First Race—Six furlongs, purse; 1800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.	Second Race—Six furlongs, purse; 1800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. Legal Hand (Sv.)	1. Legal Hand (Sv.)
2. Legal Hand (Sv.)	2. Legal Hand (Sv.)
3. Legal Hand (Sv.)	3. Legal Hand (Sv.)
4. Legal Hand (Sv.)	4. Legal Hand (Sv.)
5. Legal Hand (Sv.)	5. Legal Hand (Sv.)
6. Legal Hand (Sv.)	6. Legal Hand (Sv.)
7. Legal Hand (Sv.)	7. Legal Hand (Sv.)
8. Legal Hand (Sv.)	8. Legal Hand (Sv.)
9. Legal Hand (Sv.)	9. Legal Hand (Sv.)
10. Legal Hand (Sv.)	10. Legal Hand (Sv.)

Lincoln Fields Entries.

First Race—Six furlongs, purse; 1800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.	Second Race—Six furlongs, purse; 1800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. Legal Hand (Sv.)	1. Legal Hand (Sv.)
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3. Legal Hand (Sv.)	3. Legal Hand (Sv.)
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8. Legal Hand (Sv.)	8. Legal Hand (Sv.)
9. Legal Hand (Sv.)	9. Legal Hand (Sv.)
10. Legal Hand (Sv.)	10. Legal Hand (Sv.)

Thirteenth Entries.

First Race—Six furlongs, purse; 1800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.	Second Race—Six furlongs, purse; 1800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1. Legal Hand (Sv.)	1. Legal Hand (Sv.)
2. Legal Hand (Sv.)	2. Legal Hand (Sv.)
3. Legal Hand (Sv.)	3. Legal Hand (Sv.)
4. Legal Hand (Sv.)	4. Legal Hand (Sv.)
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8. Legal Hand (Sv.)	8. Legal Hand (Sv.)
9. Legal Hand (Sv.)	9. Legal Hand (Sv.)
10. Legal Hand (Sv.)	10. Legal Hand (Sv.)

Cubs Annex Cards Down

Double Bill; Bucs Twice, 12-0, and 9-7

Reds Bow, 4-1 and 5-2; Dean Wins First Game Since July 4, Aids Cause With Homer.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—The Chicago Cubs increased their lead over the New York Giants to four games today by taking both ends of a double-header with the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 1 and 5 to 2. Chicago took the lead in the nightcap after Hollingsworth walked three men in a row in the ninth. The Giants were rained out.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago	AB	OH	PA	AB	OH	PA
1	3	1	0	3	1	0
2	3	1	0	3	1	0
3	3	1	0	3	1	0
4	3	1	0	3	1	0
5	3	1	0	3	1	0
6	3	1	0	3	1	0
7	3	1	0	3	1	0
8	3	1	0	3	1	0
9	3	1	0	3	1	0
10	3	1	0	3	1	0

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh	AB	OH	PA	AB	OH	PA
1	3	1	0	3	1	0
2	3	1	0	3	1	0
3	3	1	0	3	1	0
4	3	1	0	3	1	0
5	3	1	0	3	1	0
6	3	1	0	3	1	0
7	3	1	0	3	1	0
8	3	1	0	3	1	0
9	3	1	0	3	1	0
10	3	1	0	3	1	0

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis	AB	OH	PA	AB	OH	PA
1	3	1	0	3	1	0
2	3	1	0	3	1	0
3	3	1	0	3	1	0
4	3	1	0	3	1	0
5	3	1	0	3	1	0
6	3	1	0	3	1	0
7	3	1	0	3	1	0
8	3	1	0	3	1	0
9	3	1	0	3	1	0
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6	3	1	0	3	1	0
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6	3	1	0	3	1	0
7	3	1	0	3	1	0
8	3	1	0	3	1	0
9	3	1	0	3	1	0
10	3	1	0	3	1	0

Steel Activity Drops in Week To 81 Per Cent

But Outlook Is for an Early Resumption of Orders.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—Steelmaking is at the crossroads for this season and the next ten days to two weeks are expected to indicate the trend for the fall months. Most indications are for a turn to the right with resumption of satisfactory buying and an active period, say Steel today.

Although the production rate is declining from the level of early August, production at that time was beyond ordinary midsummer experience and the slackening of the present is to a more normal condition. However, part of the present decline is attributed to need for repair to steelmaking equipment—which has had unusually severe

which has had unusually severe treatment for several months. Weakening of demand for deliveries has been welcomed as an opportunity to place equipment in condition for an expected active fall campaign. Finishing departments continue at a high rate.

Steelworks operations have declined 3 points to 81 per cent capacity. At Chicago a rise of one-half point to 86.5 brought the highest point of the year. At St. Louis a rise of 7 points to 84 per cent, Cincinnati 4 points to 93 and in Ne-

England 10 points to 78 reflecting rising activity. Pittsburgh declined 3.5 to 79.5, eastern Pennsylvania to 85, Youngstown, 5 to 73, Wheeling 4.8 to 89.2, Cleveland 5.5 to 79, Detroit 5 to 85. No change was

Some quickening of buying has appeared in almost every market area and in many lines of production, but it has not been sufficient to balance shipments, though some instances it has come close to that point.

will release considerable tonnage, which has been held back since the strike started in June. Specifications for ship material are expected to begin to reach market by workers voting to return.

Interruption to trade in China by the Sino-Japanese struggle Shanghai is not expected to have

great effect on trade, as observers familiar with the situation believe. Japan will retire as soon as it can do so without loss of face, and China is one of her best customers.

Seasonal tapering of automotive production is evident, though

at a rapid rate, last week produced 93,339 units, compared with 103,000 in the preceding week. Practically all this shrinkage was in General Motors lines, a drop from 41,865 to 32,954; Ford was steady with 26,000 each week and Chrysler made 4,600, compared with 28,900 the previous week.

vious week; production by all of the makers totaled 7,785, compared with 8,425 the week before. Assembly of 1937 models will be practically ended by the beginning of September and first of the 1938 models will appear. With this transition specifications for steel will be made known to the automobile industry.

N. Y. City Bank Stocks Advance in Week

New York, Aug. 22.—New York City bank stocks closed the week with a net advance of 1.14 points, or 1.14 per cent, from 99.86 to 101.00.

week at slightly higher levels, according to records compiled by Holt, Rose & Troster. The aggregate market value of 16 lead issues on August 20 amounted to \$1,963,409,000, compared with \$1,873,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of \$2,536,000.

The current average yield of 16 issues is 3.36 per cent and current market value is now times the known book value, unchanged for the week. Based upon current figures the 16 issues are now quoted at an average

Auction Sales
SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1937—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers
UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I sell by Public Auction, for cash, ON ADJOINING NO. 2332 CHAMPLAIN NW., ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., International 1-ton truck, registration No. 208538; (3) International 3½-ton trucks, N

Nos. 4241, 3118 and 1087, seized
levied upon as the property of the
defendant, Littlefield-Alford & Com-
Inc., and sold to satisfy judgments at
Nos. 4731-M. C. and 4782-M. C. in
of Eugene Young and Morris Simon,
partners doing business as "Young
Simon." JOHN B. COLFOYE, U
States Marshal in and for the Distri
Columbia.
Post: Aug. 17, 23

Official Notices

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., August 1937. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrances are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses on September 7.

at 10 a. m., in Room 219, District
ing: 67. Joseph Silverman, Retailer
2033 Benning Road N.E.: 1042.
Brown, Retailer's B. 141 Unland Tr
N.E. 1633, Nick J. Triantis, T/A
Sandwich Shop, Retailer's D. 1912
Street N.W.: 2903, Nima Corporation,
Alabama Bar-B-Q, Retailer's D.
Georgia Avenue N.W.: 3922, Louise
cia Perreault, Retailer's D. 4622 14th
N.W. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGENT

Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C. WASHINGTON
August 30, 1937. Sealed proposals
be received at Room 320, District Bul-
ding, until 2 o'clock p. m., s. s. t., Sept.
3d, 1937, and then publicly opened.

the surface treatment of various city roads and avenues with about 138,000 tons of asphalt and about 4,800 tons of crushed slag covering material. Room 427, District Building for plans and specifications.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON
August 20, 1937. Sealed proposals received at Room 320, District Building until 2 o'clock p. m., August 31, 1937, for printing briefs and transcript of record.

COMMISSIONERS, D. C. WASHINGTON
August 23, 1937. Sealed proposals
be received at Room 320, District Bu-
until 2 o'clock p. m., E. S. T. Sept.
7, 1937, for furnishing one 3-ton
automobile dump, for use by D.
Training School. Specifications at

formation at Room 320, District Bu

1939 CONNECTICUT AVENUE,
"AN ADDRESS OF CHARACTER."

By Clifford McBride

COME OVER THERE ABOUT
FIVE MILES. HOW MUCH? I
DON'T KNOW. I'LL TOWN MY
CAR TO SUBURBANY PARK &
FRESH AIR. I'LL MEET YOU
WELL, LET'S SEE.
ABOUT THREE HOURS
ABOUT THREE HOURS
FIFTEEN DOLLARS.
I'LL BE THERE.

ROLLING SPRING - New American
WATERFALL - New American

546.

Sale Houses

ADJACENT Spring Valley - Will accept
100. stone house, 3 baths, gar. 1
lot; 117.500. Phone CL. 1132.

CHEVY CHASE, Near Oak. Ave. -
11-room house; 1200 sq. ft. price.
owner overvalued. CL. 2332.

NEW 2-FAMILY APT. - N.W. section
1000 sq. ft. 2 baths, 2000 sq. ft. room
investment. FOTCMA 992.

N. W. SECTION, 432 Pk. - Semi-detach.
1000 sq. ft. 2 baths, 1000 sq. ft. room
lot; rea. priced. near terms. H.A.

OWNER LEAVING CITY, must sell
1000 sq. ft. home in Wealer Heights
Hawthorne St. W.

REPOSED - Detached homes.
to 115.000. Ch. Ch. D. C. and
Md. Fed. Housing monthly pay
than rent; 2005 cash. Title for list.
see attention, PUTT & GORDON.
Eve st. n.w. - DL 9530

By Clifford McBride

OVER THERE ABOUT
MILES, HOW MUCH L
CHARGE, TO TOWN MY
MILES, HOW MUCH L
PRETTY HEAVY, MISTER

WELL, LET'S SEE,
IT'LL TAKE ME
ABOUT FIVE HOURS
AND THAT'LL BE
FIFTY DOLLARS.

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, holding a sign that says "FIFTY DOLLARS".

Sale Houses

ADJACENT Spring Valley! Will acquire the above house, 2 baths, garage, lot; \$17,500. Phone CL 1132.

CHEVY CHASE, near Conn. ave., 6-room house; reasonable price. Call for details. Evening.

NEW 2-FAMILY apt. N.W. section, 2 baths, 2 kitchens; 1800 cash; 2000 month. Contact, GORDON.

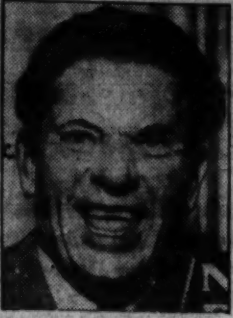
N. W. SECTION, 435 Pl. - Semi-detached 6 rooms, bath, N-W, H. road; cond.; lot; rent, picket, near terms. N.A.

OWNER LEAVING city must sell beautiful home in Wesley Heights. Hawthorne st. D.C.

REPOSESSED - Detached houses, to \$18,000. Ch. Ch. D. C. and nearby and Md. Fed. Housing monthly paid; cash rent; 20% cash. Talk for last era attention, FULTON R. GORDON. Eve st. n.w. - DL 5330

WATERLY FACTORY, INC.
ROLLING STONE - New American

Bob Burns Says—



I've always been told that the old-fashioned girls make good mothers, but I believe that no matter how fast a pace a woman can lead, she can't get away from that mother instinct.

I went to one of those parties where they danced all night and one of the ladies in the party happened to be the mother of four children. She was one of the gayest ones in the party but I was a little bit disappointed because, all night long, she didn't mention her children at all and I began to think that she wasn't considerate of them and that she'd forgotten all about 'em. But along about 5 o'clock, when someone suggested that they go to a nightclub, her mother instinct came to the front. She says, "No, it'll soon be daylight and I have to get home and let the children in." She says, "They're too young to be trusted with a key!"

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ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT Roy Is Elected for the Job By Paul Powell



DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— In Search of Quiet By Frank V. Martinek

Lieut. Comdr., U. S. N. R.



NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics

By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.



BIG CHIEF WAHOO



JANE ARDEN

In Defense of Jane

By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



LALA PALOOZA

Hot Evidence.

By Rube Goldberg



MICKEY FINN

By Lank Leonard



DIXIE DUGAN

Success

By J. P. McElvay and H. J. Striebel



JOE PALOOKA

Good Reason.

By Ham Fisher



APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

By Martha Orr



BENNY

He'll Handle That Debate.

By J. Carver Pusey



Complete War Reports in The Post

The Post is well equipped for giving its readers the most complete news reports from China with its special correspondents supplementing the great news associations and picture services.

Nanking Bombed for Third Time, Thousands Abandon City in Night of Terror

Tokyo's Fliers Blast Air Base In Hour's Raid

Searchlights of Defenders Force Attackers to Fly at High Altitude.

By the United Press.
Nanking, Aug. 22.—Japanese planes bombed Nanking for the third time tonight and threw thousands of residents in the national capital into panic.

The central government's big military airbase—housing the flower of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's air force—was hit, but apparently was not greatly damaged.

The Japanese raiders appeared at 8 p. m. and circled the city for an hour, dropping a dozen bombs. It was the capital's third air raid, but the first at night, and fear-maddened people trampled each other to fight their way into underground bomb-proof shelters.

Chinese searchlights spotted the Japanese squadrons as soon as they appeared and their anti-aircraft batteries kept the planes at a high altitude.

Chinese reported that some of the planes were shot down, but foreign observers could not confirm this.

Numbers of bombs fell in the southern suburbs of the capital. Two-thirds of this city's normal population of 800,000 persons had abandoned it tonight and Hankow-bound ships were booked for weeks ahead.

United States Warns Nationals.
Nanking, China, Aug. 22 (AP).—The United States Embassy today urged the few Americans remaining in Nanking to leave immediately for Hankow, up the Yangtze River, to which most of the American women and children already have withdrawn.

There were indications the capital might be moved from Nanking. Officials expressed belief the capital was doomed to increasing numbers and severe bombardment by Japanese air forces.

High officers of the Chinese air forces declared, however, that their airmen have proved superior to the Japanese and that nearly 50 enemy planes have been shot down or captured since the undeclared war began. They said the swift, powerful American-built bombing planes used by the Chinese army were proving superior to Japanese craft.

Wirephoto: Japanese Consulate at Shanghai Is Target for Chinese Airmen



Air view of that part of Shanghai around the mouth of Soochow Creek, with the now fire-ridden Hongkou, is at the left and the International Settlement at the right. (1), the Japanese consulate, which is drawing bomb fire. Arrows point to vacant lot, former site of the American consulate, where this country plans to build its new consulate. Other buildings shown are Japanese consulate police station (2), N. Y. K. wharves (3), German Consulate (4), Soviet Consulate (5), Broadway Mansions (6), Astor House Hotel (7), British Consulate (8), Capital Theater Building (9), Garden Bridge (10), connecting the Bund with "consulate row" on southern edge of Hongkou, and the Museum Road Bridge (11).

War Zone Horror Described by Nun

Continued from Page 1.

"Friday came and we had no priest for mass. We sent an ambulance for a Salesian father. The driver consented to go only if we would send along with him a sister to pray constantly as he drove.

"Then the Japanese soldiers arrived—but not to help us. They merely rushed away two Japanese civilian patients who had been in our care. They told us we were in no danger, but the same night bullets crashed through our windows and struck against our walls.

"The Japanese put two big guns within 60 yards of the hospital, and every night they blazed away with them all night long.

"Every day we cared constantly for the seriously wounded and wounded. Many of them died at their bedside. We repaired their wounds. We repaired their wounds. We repaired their wounds.

None to Bury Dead.

"There was nobody to bury our dead. With the help of the hospital, we constructed coffins and dug graves during the night, burying dead under cover of darkness when we thought the planes would not fly.

"There was a supply of lime in an abandoned house opposite the hospital. We used the lime to cover the bodies when there was not enough earth to fill the graves.

"It was finally decided that we must evacuate the hospital yesterday. While we were celebrating mass four bombs fell in the hospital compound. It was miraculous that we all escaped. I think it was because we were praying.

"I should not say that the Japanese bombs because we have Chinese sisters in our ward.

"We prepared to move, then waited hours for the relief party. Finally we were brought here to safety."

Jubilant Chinese Pour Funds in War

San Francisco, Aug. 22 (AP).—The jingle of coins and the strong overtone today to China's chorus of jubilation over "victory news" from the Shanghai war front.

Leaders estimated the settlement of 17,000 persons had contributed spontaneously about \$1,250,000 toward the Chinese government's defense fund and were in the mood to pour real fortunes into the war cauldron.

Private cables and "special" reports from the Orient on top of the regular news print indicated Chinese advances against the Japanese pried wide open the pocketbooks of the merchant princes.

Armed Pair Seizes \$130 In Two Store Robberies

Two colored men both armed with nickel-plated revolvers last night netted \$130 in two quick robbery raids on Washington stores.

In the first holdup, the men forced Harry Elmer to hand over \$80 from the cash register of a store at 1721 Twentieth street northwest. Herman Elman, proprietor of a grocery at 1208 R street northwest, was their second victim. The robbers fled his store to a waiting auto in which a third man was sitting, taking \$50.

Troops Fight Blaze

Park, Aug. 22 (AP).—Troops were sent from Marshall to the village of Caba to fight a fire that broke out along a 2-mile front.

North China Bulwarks Japan Against Soviet-Nanking Union, Provides Raw Materials for Army, Vital Market for Goods

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manifested an acute interest was the production of salt. The first breach in the long-standing ruling against the export of salt abroad was made in September, 1936, when the accommodating Chinese authorities in North China permitted the sale of 70,000 tons to the Mitsubishi and Iwai companies at half the market price.

Apparently realizing its impotence in North China, the Nanking government sanctioned both the transaction and the lowering of the export tax. Last March 230,000 tons more were purchased at a slightly higher price.

Japan's annual consumption of salt—which incidentally is used also in the production of poison gas and explosives—is around 2,000,000 tons. The importance attached by the Japanese army to the North China salt was underscored in October, 1936, when it sequestered the important Tangku fields. The matter was later "amicably settled," with no details revealed.

Plans \$1,500,000 Firm.

Japanese papers reported recently the Hsing Chung Co. is planning to establish a \$1,500,000 concern for the export of the North China salt and improvement of salt fields.

But even more important than the salt fields in the eyes of Nippon's empire-builders are North China's immense sub-soil mineral resources. Within a stone's throw of Japanese-controlled Peiping and

Tientsin lie half of China's total deposits of coal and iron. Japan's major projects include the creation of a "joint" Sino-Japanese concern to exploit the rich Lungyun iron mines, and the construction of a railway linking Shikhiachwang, on the Hoppel-Shansi border, with the sea. The railway would enable the Japanese to tap the coal and agricultural resources of Shansi Province.

About three months ago the Nanking government, in a display of amazing courage, for the second time in eight years banned the construction of the railway and proscribed some of the officials who were actively helping the Japanese to strengthen their grip on North China. There is no doubt, however, that under the present conditions the realization of these projects is only a matter of time.

Proposed by Army.

The axis of Japanese economic activities in North China is supplied by the Hsing Chung Co., a \$15,000,000 subsidiary of the South Manchuria Railway Co. The creation of the concern was first proposed two years ago by the Japanese Kwangtung army, which at that time managed the North China show.

Following protracted deliberations, the South Manchuria Railway Co. established a concern to take over the activities conducted in North China by Japan's superiors.

In return for this, the Mitsui,

Mitsubishi, Yasuda, Otsuka and other important interests were allowed to subscribe to a part of the new firm's capital and to be represented on the board of directors. Shinji Sogo, president of the concern, told me last September the motto of his firm was based on an ancient Chinese saying: "If natural resources, given to man by nature, are not exploited, it is solely the man's fault."

"It is the duty of mankind," he declared, "to develop natural resources. Were the United States not exploited, we would deem it our duty to go there to develop the American economy."

For "Rehabilitation."

His concern, Sogo said, was established because "China and Japan both felt that something should be done for the economic rehabilitation of China."

"We are not trying to secure rights," Sogo declared, "but we are ready to assist China when she asks for aid. We are not planning to take any active steps, because these would invite misunderstanding. We came here at China's invitation and we are prepared to wait years, if necessary, for the Chinese proposals."

At that time, Sogo revealed, views were being exchanged between the firm and the Chinese local authorities for increase in area under cotton. These plans, he asserted, would "multiply the farmers' income three or four fold and thus

would help in checking the spread of communism."

At about the same time, the Hsing Chung Co. launched on its first "joint" enterprise, a Sino-Japanese power company in Tientsin. The Chinese participation in the concern was represented mainly by the appointment of Gen. Chang Tzu-chung, mayor of the city, as president of the firm's board.

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The Japanese have been driven into the Wangpoo River at several points in both these salients. Chinese machine gunners and riflemen have been holding buildings on the river bank for more than 24 hours.

One of their groups fought its way to the river last night at a point just north of the Japanese consulate general.

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Protest Accepted.

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U.S. Marines In Peril; Shells Rake Warship

Heavy Firing Endangers Americans; 200,000 Chinese Advance.

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French made vigorous representations to the Japanese.

The shells were coming from the half-dozen Japanese warships remaining off Shanghai as they tried to beat off Chinese aerial attacks.

Bullets hit the United States consulate general.

It was announced officially that 19 more Chinese civilians were wounded in the Anglo-American defense sector south of Soochow Creek. Machine gun bullets narrowly missed United States Marines crouched behind sandbags.

The Chinese drove a new salient into the hard-pressed Japanese lines and were advancing to the Creek entrance to the Anglo-American defense area from the Japanese sector of the Settlement.

Chinese employees of the municipal council of the Settlement said that more than 700 panic-stricken Japanese sailors had fled across the Garden Bridge into the Anglo-American lines, where they were disarmed by foreign police.

Settlement officials did not confirm this report.

House to house fighting raged within a stone's throw of the Anglo-American lines on the south bank of Soochow Creek.

Indicative of the Chinese advance, Settlement authorities attempted to remove some 6,000 prisoners from the Great Ward Road Jail—largest in the world—and deliver them to Chinese authorities outside the Settlement.

Stopped by Japanese.

The Japanese military authorities, however, forcibly stopped this procedure almost as soon as it had begun.

After one lot of prisoners had been conveyed through the Anglo-American lines and turned over to the Chinese military authorities, Japanese stopped the second convoy at the Garden Bridge.

The Chinese had driven two great wedges into the Japanese lines.

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Brazil Expedition To Seek Clues to White Man's Ills

New York, Aug. 22 (AP).—An expedition equipped with radio direction finders to keep from getting lost in Brazilian jungles will start this fall to look for a new angle on the health of civilized man. The plans were announced today by the American Museum of Natural History.

The leader is Dr. William H. H. H. Holden, staff surgeon of the museum. He will take the blood pressure of jungle natives who never have seen a white man. The study is designed to show whether the blood pressures of these wild people rise with age like civilized man's.

Dr. Holden suspects that numerous diseases of civilization are due to high blood pressure, induced by the effect of anxiety and tension complexes on the automatic nervous system.

flagship Augusta, in which one seaman was killed and 17 wounded.

Admiral Hasegawa sent his chief of staff to explain to Admiral Yarnell that although "in principle" he must insist that the Japanese warships had as much right off the Settlement water front as those of other nations, nevertheless he would keep his ships below the Soochow Creek Bridge.

The Japanese envoy told Admiral Yarnell that Chinese torpedo boats had been using the upper Wangpoo as a base of operations and asked that the American and other admirals make representations to the Chinese on that score. Admiral Yarnell indicated his willingness to do so.

Six hundred and more miles to the north, large Japanese and Chinese armies were reported locked in combat northwest and southwest of Peiping. Dispatches pointed to Tsingtao and Foochow, important seaports in Shantung and Fukien provinces, respectively, as the next trouble spots in the war.

In the land war around Shanghai, it was established that the Chinese Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth divisions, which had borne the brunt of the first week's fighting, had been replaced at the front by the First and Second Divisions, considered the Japanese as the most reliable of the German-trained army.

Sunday brought no respite in Shanghai's tale of horrors. Chinese and Japanese bombs blasted both parts of Hongkou, China's largest industrial district, and set many new fires.

The million-dollar plant of the American-owned Henningsen Co. largest makers of candy and ice cream in China, was destroyed. First it was bombed by Chinese planes trying to hit Japanese positions in Yangtzeport. Flames soon completed the destruction.

The fires, already having destroyed thousands of buildings in a three-day course through some of Shanghai's most thickly built areas, tonight continued relentlessly to lay the city waste. Fierce heat and suffocating fumes, even war-hardened Chinese infantrymen and Japanese marines from their positions.

At day belligents continued their big gun duelling along the Wangpoo. Japanese warships exchanging tons of shells with Chinese batteries in Foochow, industrial region across the river from Shanghai, and points south of Shanghai.

Hundreds of noncombatants were killed or wounded.

Chinese troops were said to have occupied a big Japanese hospital in Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, following Japanese evacuation of that city. Rich Japanese spinning mill properties around Tsingtao were virtually surrounded by various Chinese forces.

Chinese officers declared their artillery and machine gunners had prevented the Japanese army from landing large reinforcements on the south bank of the Yangtze River north of Shanghai, at Wusung, at the mouth of the Wangpoo, and other places.

War Hysteria Sweeps Japan; All Classes Aid

Merchant Commits Suicide, Leaves Insurance to Fund for Battle.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Aug. 22.—Japan at war. Newspapers today asserted that Japanese airmen fighting in China scorn to wear parachutes and that they are prepared to die—by the traditional Hara Kiri, if there is time—rather than be captured.

The well-equipped Japanese pilot, it was asserted, carries besides a revolver a small Samurai sword.

Forced down, he will first destroy his plane and papers. If escape is impossible, he must commit Hara Kiri by the approved ancient ritual, twisting the sword in his abdomen.

Shooting oneself is permissible when time does not allow formal suicide.

The nation needs war funds badly, and persons from all walks of life are raising them. The Tokyo and Osaka Asahi, daily newspapers, raised more than \$1,000,000 through subscriptions in less than 15 days.

People around Tokyo contributed almost \$3,000,000 to various war relief funds. Everybody gives a little.

Young society women solicit funds for soldiers on Tokyo street corners. Children surrender their tiny savings banks. Oldsters, over 80, contribute personally at war and navy ministries.

Leading watercolor artists and oil painters are selling their works for war funds. Noted actors give benefit performances. Practically all social and leading religious organizations, Buddhist, Shinto and Christian raise funds.

Shimeta Shimpou, 42, silk merchant, committed suicide, leaving \$3,000 of his \$5,500 insurance to war chests.

Waitresses have collected tidy war sums by fining all customers complaining of heat, one sen (third of a cent) per complaint. No one should talk about heat in Japan, they say, when the boys in North China and around Shanghai are fighting at temperatures well above 100.

When the typical Japanese boy goes off to war, friends carry to the station colorful streamers on which his name is inscribed. "Banza!" hold mass meetings before his house, and assure him his family will not wait.

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800 From Shanghai Landed in Manila

Manila (Monday, Aug. 23 (U.P.).—The Dollar liner President Hoover arrived from Shanghai today with the second contingent of American refugees. More than 800 persons were disembarked and distributed in homes of local Americans. Some were taken by special train to Baguio.

Pan-American Meeting On Education Opens

Mexico City, Aug. 22 (AP).—Education was advanced as the medium for promoting international good will at the opening of the third Pan-American conference on education here today. Nearly 500 delegates from the United States and Latin-American countries attended.

Mrs. Katherine Cook, of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, headed the United States delegation. She told the convention "Education is the best way to promote international understanding."

Commons Member Dies.

Camberley, Surrey, England, Aug. 22 (AP).—Col. A. W. Goodman, conservative member of Parliament for Islington North, died here today. He was 57.

Quake Rocks Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 22 (AP).—A strong earthquake was felt here early today. No damage was reported.

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Record Duel Fought By Angry Hungarians

Budapest, Aug. 22 (AP).—Two duellists smiled as they nursed minor wounds in a hospital here today. They battled with cavalry sabers for 2½ hours until stopped by their seconds. Both were unharmed and vainly tried to continue.

But at the hospital, they smiled when told it was the longest duel in Hungarian history. One was Laszlo Zhorovjan, city engineer, the other was Andru Pruckler, secretary of the Hungarian Fencing Association. As executives of the city sports council they had disagreed on matters concerning minor sports.

Japan Says China Bombed Augusta

By the Associated Press.
The Japanese Embassy announced yesterday its government has proof that the shell which struck the United States cruiser Augusta at Shanghai last week was of Chinese manufacture.

The statement said Japanese officials at Shanghai found the shell was fired from a trench mortar and was of 40-millimeter caliber, a type not used by Japanese.

A Chinese character also was said to have been found on one of the shell fragments.

The shell, believed by American officials to have landed accidentally on the deck of the Augusta, killed 1 and wounded 18. President Roosevelt's Cabinet received word last week that the missile came from a Japanese gun.

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Italians Launch 2d Big Warship

Genoa, Italy, Aug. 22 (AP).—For the second time in four weeks Italy today launched a new 35,000-ton battleship. The Littorio slid down the ways in conjunction with a mass cheering while a throng estimated at 100,000 cheered.

Her sister ship, the Vittorio Veneto, was launched at Trieste July 25. On completion next year they will be the chief units of the new "ocean-going navy" to carry Italian power and influence beyond the confines of the Mediterranean Sea.

Unemployed Musicians To Play for Workers

A band of 17 musicians, all of them dismissed last month from music projects in New York City and in Philadelphia, will give a concert at the Sylvan Theater tonight in conjunction with a mass meeting of the Workers' Alliance marchers.

The concert will be directed by Chester Smith, former instructor of the New York City Police force band, and a musical director of several Broadway theatrical productions.

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